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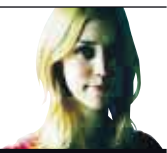
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A 120 metre high wind turbine could be built on Hackney Marshes if residents back the proposal. It will generate enough green energy to power all the borough's street lighting

A GREEN CHOICE

By
Emma Britton



RESIDENTS will get the chance to have their say on a proposal to build a wind turbine on Hackney Marshes.

The Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) has proposed

putting a turbine on East Marsh to generate local renewable energy as part of the legacy of the 2012 Games.

If the 120 metre high turbine goes ahead, it will offer Hackney the opportunity to buy green energy for up to 25 years, cutting carbon emissions significantly and potentially saving money.

The Council could also receive rent for the land the turbine would sit on, which could be

invested in sports and playing facilities on the Marshes.

The ODA is already going ahead with one wind turbine on Eton Manor in the neighbouring borough of Waltham Forest. If a turbine was built on East Marsh, the two together could generate enough green electricity to power Hackney's street lighting at night and all the main Council buildings

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Message from the Mayor

Record Council Tax freeze

NEXT week, I will be presenting to the Cabinet my proposals for next year's Council budget, including the rate of Hackney's share of the Council Tax. In my proposals, Hackney will be the only council in the country to have frozen its share of the Council Tax for five years running, and in these difficult economic times it is only right to continue keeping Council Tax as low as possible. That job is made easier by the efficiency savings the Council has made over the past few years – indeed, the Government announced last week that Hackney has made more efficiency savings since 2004 than any other London borough, and the third-highest amount in the country.

Unlike a number of councils, however, these savings have been made not by cutting services, but by looking at every aspect of the Council's work and finding ways of doing things more efficiently.

These savings have been essential to not only keeping Council Tax frozen since 2005, but also to free up the cash necessary to expand and improve services at the same time, from street cleaning to social care, from libraries to leisure centres.

Better services and greater value for money – YOUR money – is the top priority for the Council, and I will be explaining in the next issue of Hackney Today some of the details of what I am proposing for the borough's budget for next year.

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney



Hackney is leading the way in making efficiency savings during tough economic times

Swimming against the tide



Photo: Gary Manine

Hackney has made more savings than any other London borough while investing in services like free swimming for under-18s and over-60s

By
James Willsher



More than £40million has been saved by the Council in the past five years – the highest level in London – according to new Government figures.

Hackney's efficiency drive created the third highest savings in the country, meaning there is more money to spend on improving services.

This has allowed Hackney to freeze its part of the Council Tax for the past four years. And the Mayor is set to propose a record-breaking fifth. The



Street cleaning has been increased

£40,474million savings have not, however, resulted in cuts to frontline services. In fact, the Council has invested in schemes such as free swimming for under-18s and over-60s, along with expanding care for the elderly, and increasing street cleaning. All departments

“ The savings have not resulted in cuts to frontline services ”

have worked to save money and increase efficiency. This has included improvements to the collection of housing rent and Council Tax, reducing insurance premiums and consultant use, and processing benefits more quickly.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: “The Council is on the side of residents and businesses in striving to be more efficient and well run, making best use of its resources and keeping Council Tax down.

“We have made progress in recent years, but there's always more work to be done in providing better value for money for the borough's taxpayers, especially in the current economic climate.”

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Exclusive chance to win tickets to Leona's
homecoming show

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Homecoming gig for Leona

By
Jane Young



CHART-TOPPER Leona Lewis has announced her first UK gig since achieving world wide stardom after winning The X Factor – a performance at the Hackney Empire.

The homecoming will see Hackney-born Leona, who has been living in Los Angeles working on new material, play to just 1,250 fans next month.

The 24-year-old will be showcasing her new album 'Echo', at the E8 theatre on 2 November. Her debut album, 'Spirit', has sold six million copies worldwide.

She said: "I'm really excited to be playing my first full show in the UK in

"I'm really excited to be playing my first full show in the UK in front of the people who have helped me get where I am today"

front of the people who have helped me get where I am today.

"It's an honour to get to perform at the Empire, so close to where I grew up. In the last few years I've travelled the world, but Hackney is my home and it always will be."

Clarie Middleton, the Empire's new interim Chief Executive, said: "We are so

proud that Leona has chosen the Empire for her first full UK concert. Just like the theatre itself, she is a true Hackney icon with a very bright future."

The Hackney Empire has been entertaining Londoners since 1901 and continues to do so.

Its world famous annual pantomime opens on 28 November, and this year's treat is Aladdin. The theatre will reduce its programming for part of next year, while it reviews its business model, but will be back to full operations in time for the 2010 pantomime season.

WIN!!
Tickets to see Leona

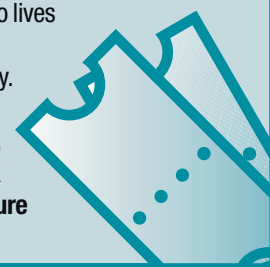


Leona will preview songs from her new album at an exclusive show

Competition

Tickets for this exclusive event are invite only, but thanks to the Empire, Hackney Today has a pair of tickets to give away to one lucky reader who lives in the borough. To be in with a chance of winning, tell us in no more than 150 words who, or what, is your all time favourite Hackney icon, and why.

Write by 26 October, with your name, address, contact phone number, and age (if under 18) to: The Editor, Hackney Today, Rm 82, Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA, or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk
The winner will be presented with the tickets on the night and feature in a future issue of Hackney Today.



A green choice

FROM FRONT COVER

by day. Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "Hackney Marshes are very special. A proposal to put a wind turbine on East Marsh will

arouse strong feelings, and it is a matter that deserves serious debate."

The Mayor made it clear that residents' voices would be heard as part of this consultation. He said: "Hackney Marshes belong to the whole borough and I

want as many people as possible to take part in this consultation.

"If the overwhelming public response to this is no, then this will not go ahead. This will not be forced through if residents don't want it."

MORE INFO

For more information on the turbine proposal and how to take part in the consultation, see the pull out in the centre of this paper

NEWS IN BRIEF

Postal Strike

CHILDREN could miss out on their preferred school places as a result of the planned 22 October Royal Mail strike, the Local Government Association has warned.

The submission cut off date for 2010 secondary school is 23 October and the LGA is concerned that applications could now arrive after the deadline as a result of the industrial action by postal workers.

The Learning Trust, which runs educational services in Hackney, is urging parents who have not yet sent their forms by post, to hand them in at its office at 1 Reading Lane, E8. Alternatively an e-form can be filled out at:

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Steve Belk, deputy chief executive at the Trust, said the aim is to make the process smooth for parents while ensuring children are not adversely affected by such disputes.



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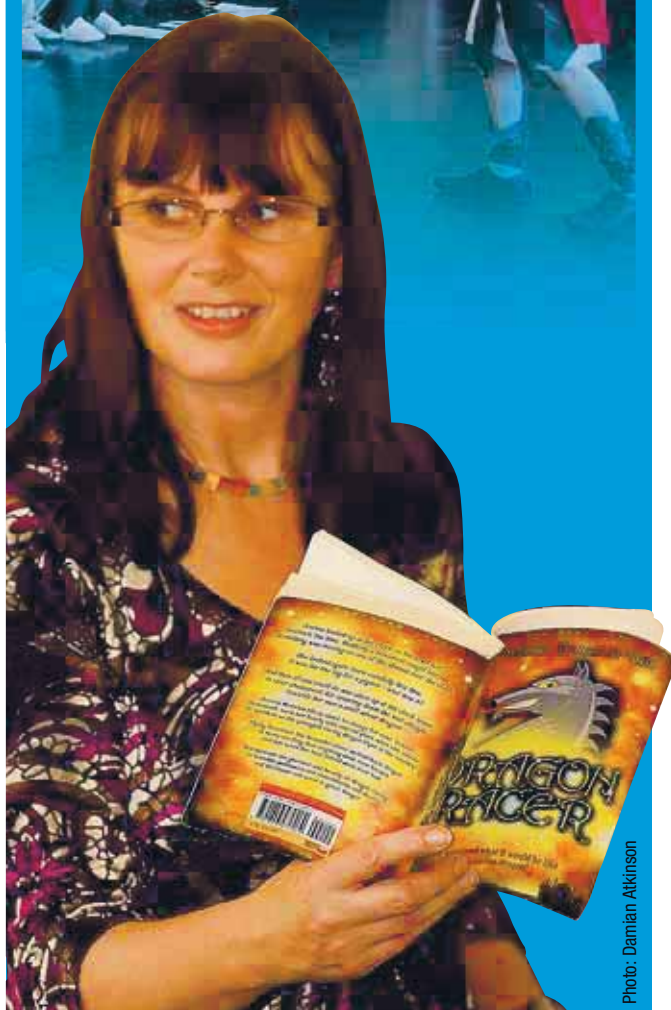


Photo: Damian Atkinson



Photo: Duncan Kendall

Clockwise from above: youngsters reading Harald Hardnut by Tony Bradman; children's author Margaret Bateson-Hill, David Grimstone entertains pupils at Whitmore Primary School; & poet Michael Rosen

In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit...

By
Marcel Reinard



FAR off lands, weird and wonderful creatures, wretched adults and plucky kids, children's literature has seen it all.

In recognition of the genre, former children's laureates and prize-winning authors got together for the StarLit festival, a five-day celebration of some of the best modern and classic books for young people from 5 to 9 October.

“As far as I’m concerned, books are brilliant – they won’t run out of batteries and if you drop one it won’t break”

More than 80 events, at assorted venues in the borough, were organised for an audience of 2,000 eager children aged five to 15. Over 70 authors and

poets including Jamila Gavin, Darren Shan, Michael Rosen, Catherine Johnson, S I Martin, and Linton Kwesi Johnson took part, giving talks about their own and some of the world's most famous children's stories.

Children were also given a unique opportunity to read a book at the start of the autumn school

term, then meet the book's author or illustrator at the festival.

The event was developed and produced by Shoreditch Trust with the aim of encouraging children to develop a passion for literature and reading, self-expression and creative writing.

Children's author Catherine Johnson said: “There is so much to be inspired by. As far as I'm concerned, books are brilliant – they won't run out of batteries and if you drop one it won't break.”



MORE INFO

For more reading activities, visit: www.booktrust.org.uk; or: www.hackney.gov.uk/leisure-culture.htm

Community drive to
help clean up Clapton**THIS
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From l to r: Dellah Graham, Bilge Kumcu, Cllr Michael Desmond, & the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Muttalip Unluer, join in Clean Up Clapton Day

Clapton clean up

By
Karyn Michael

STUDENTS from BSix Community College took part in Clean Up Clapton Day on 8 October as part of the Keep Britain Tidy campaign.

Over the course of the day, graffiti and gum were removed and rubbish cleared from pavements in Lower and Upper Clapton

“I was pleased to see young people setting an example to rest of the community”

Roads. Members of Hackney police's Community Payback Team

were also there to publicise community safety and anti-crime initiatives new to the area – which has recently benefited from improvements such as more street lighting, CCTV, and the closing of a notorious nightclub.

Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Muttalip Unluer, also attended the event, which centred around the Lea Bridge roundabout. He said: “Well done to all the students from BSix College that got involved with

Clean Up Clapton. I was pleased to see young people setting an example to the rest of the community by demonstrating how we can all help to look after our local environment.”

MORE INFO

For more info about the Speaker, his charities and how to invite him to an event, call: **020 8356 3350**, or e-mail: **speaker@hackney.gov.uk**

NEWS IN BRIEF

Police appeal

POLICE are appealing for witnesses to come forward to help catch those responsible for the murder of Cem Duzgun.

The 21-year-old Turkish man was shot dead in Upper Clapton Road, E5, shortly before 10.50pm on Monday, 5 October. Detectives from the Homicide and Serious Crime Command (HSCC) are investigating. Mr Duzgun lived in Mallory Building, St John Street, Clerkenwell. His grieving family say the shopworker was gunned down after a night out with friends playing snooker.

Three men, all in their mid twenties, have been arrested in connection with the incident and bailed pending further inquiries until dates in November.

Witnesses, or anyone with information about the killing, can contact the Met Police on: **0300 123 1212**, or Crimestoppers anonymously on: **0800 555 111**.



Cem Duzgun

Fairtrade going strong

RESIDENTS and businesses are helping ensure a better deal for farmers and workers in poorer countries.

Hackney has retained its Fairtrade Borough status for a second year, with more traders now stocking ethically sourced products and the number of workplaces, schools, faith and community groups that serve Fairtrade food and drink growing. It's the result of hard work from the Hackney Fairtrade Group with support from the Council. Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: “By shopping ethically and choosing Fairtrade products, everyone is able to make a difference to the lives of some of the world's poorest people.”

For a directory of businesses stocking Fairtrade products, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/fairtrade**. To get involved, call the Community Partnerships team on: **020 8356 4066**.



Clampdown on anti-social drinking

By **Miranda Yates**

RESIDENTS are being asked for their views on proposals to tackle anti-social drinking in the borough. One suggestion being mooted is a borough-wide controlled drinking area. It will give police powers to confiscate alcohol or issue fixed penalty fines to those drinking and causing disorder or threatening behaviour in streets, parks and open spaces.

Two controlled drinking areas already exist in central Hackney and Gillett Square. The Council will consult residents, 750 licensed premises and community groups to prompt a response to the proposals. The consultation launches on the first day of Alcohol Awareness Week (19-23 October) and runs until 24 December. A recent survey revealed that while many residents believe anti-social behaviour has improved, they are still concerned about drink-fuelled problems in public places.

MORE INFO

Visit: **www.consultationfinder.com/hackney** and select 'borough wide controlled drinking area survey'; call: **020 8356 3137**, or e-mail: **barry.scales@hackney.gov.uk**



Active Residents Awards 2009

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- Do you know someone making a difference in Hackney?
- Is one of your neighbours an unsung hero?

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They could win £1,000 to spend on local projects or their own personal development.

There are four categories to choose from:

- Young resident of the year (under 25)
- Resident of the year
- Group of the year
- Ron Devoti Award for services to Hackney

To nominate, pick up a form from your neighbourhood housing office or fill it in via our website – www.hackneyhomes.org.uk

**Nominations close
Friday 6th November 2009**



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- Food waste collections
- Garden waste collections
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Young people grill the borough's civic leaders on the issues that matter

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Question time

By
James Willsher

YOUNG people grilled a panel of civic leaders on issues that matter to them, as part of Local Democracy Week.

More than 80 pupils from Hackney secondary schools contributed to the debate in the Town Hall's Council Chamber on 13 October.

The panel included Mayor of Hackney Jules Pipe; Chief Superintendent Steve Bending, Borough Commander of Hackney police; Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services; Steve Belk, The Learning Trust's Deputy Chief Executive; and Diane Abbott, MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington.



Pupils from six schools in the borough put civic leaders on the spot on subjects such as carbon emissions

The 10:10 pledge on carbon emissions, lowering the voting age to 16 and crime were among the topics discussed.

Students came from Cardinal Pole RC School; The Petchey Academy; Our Lady's Convent High School; Hackney Free and Parochial C of E School; Skinners' Company's School for Girls

Questions from the floor included lowering the voting age to 16

“It was important to be put on the spot by intelligent questioning”

and Stoke Newington School.

Mayor Pipe said: “Democracy is one of the cornerstones of our society, and it was important to be put on the spot by sharp,

intelligent questioning on the issues that are important.”

Students later attended a Youth Democracy Fair to find out about Hackney youth services, and getting involved with local politics such as the Hackney Youth Parliament.

MORE INFO

E-mail: michael.connors@hackney.gov.uk, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/local-democracy-week-09

NEWS IN BRIEF



From L to R: Ben Woodley and Jammie Dickens, winners of the 2008 Young Residents of the Year, are presented their awards by local boxer James Cook MBE

Seeking unsung heroes

LOCAL heroes are often too modest to let the world know about their contributions to our communities. But there is one way to show them how much they are appreciated. The Hackney Homes Active Residents Awards is an annual ceremony recognising those people in the borough who make a difference to our everyday lives.

There are four categories: Resident of the Year, Group of the Year, Young Resident of the Year, and the new Ron Devoti Award for services to Hackney, introduced this year. All short-listed residents will be invited to an awards ceremony and could win £1,000 prize money to spend on local projects.

Last year's winning young residents, Ben Woodley and Jammie Dickens, (pictured above), have invested their prize money well. Ben said: “It was a real surprise to win the award last year. We have used the prize money to continue to publicise the youth club locally and to encourage more young people to attend and make friends.” Hackney Homes is a not-for-profit organisation which looks after 30,000 homes in Hackney on behalf of the Council. To nominate somebody you believe has made a difference to your neighbourhood, complete a form in your local neighbourhood office, call: **020 8356 3527**, or visit: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk. The closing date for nominations is Friday, 6 November.



Democracy at play

By **Karyn Michael**

DALSTON'S Gillett Square is set to become a colourful play space for children on Thursday, 29 October.

Designers Snug and Play and Albion Kids Show will join together to transform the square with equipment, objects and

materials which children can adapt and experiment with. The event is part of a wider project by the Council and Design for London to look at the future of children's playgrounds in the area.

Parents, carers, and their children, can drop by any time between 10am and 4pm. Play scheme groups are welcome but

advised to book first. From 3pm, carers are invited to an informal review of the day at the Vortex Jazz Club café.

MORE INFO

For more info call Lucy McMenemy on: **020 8356 2912** or e-mail: lucy.mcmenemy@hackney.gov.uk

All aboard

The UK's biggest-ever inclusive sports competition for schools has tested the speed, skill, endurance and ideas of local schoolchildren



The wheelchair basketball, swimming and judo competitions took place at Clissold Leisure Centre; sailing at West Reservoir

By
Marcel Reinard



For five days over 1,500 students competed in Paralympic sports as part of the Hackney Schools' Championships – a borough-wide, mixed event for disabled and able-bodied children.

From 12 to 16 October, Hackney youth had the chance to sample inclusive sports that will feature in the London 2012 Paralympics Games, such as wheelchair basketball, swimming, judo and

aquatic skills, at Clissold Leisure Centre; goalball at Queensbridge Community Centre; and sailing at West Reservoir.

Less well known sports such as boccia (a form of bowls and a Paralympic event), new age kurling (an accessible indoor version of curling) and poly bat (similar to table tennis) were also included in the competition.

The Championships, now in their second year, were created to promote an inclusive sports curriculum to teachers, introduce able-bodied students to disability sports and tackle the high rates of social exclusion experienced by disabled students. According to a survey by disabled

children's charity Contact a Family, 70 per cent of families with disabled children found understanding and acceptance of disability was poor. British Paralympics

“ These sports are the perfect tools to integrate, educate and motivate both disabled and non-disabled young people alike ”

medallists Ian Rose, Dervis Konuralp, and Darren Leach lent their support, praising the event for promoting health and well-being and challenging preconceptions of disability sports in the process.

Dervis said: “I’m delighted to see a record number of young people have signed up to take part this year.

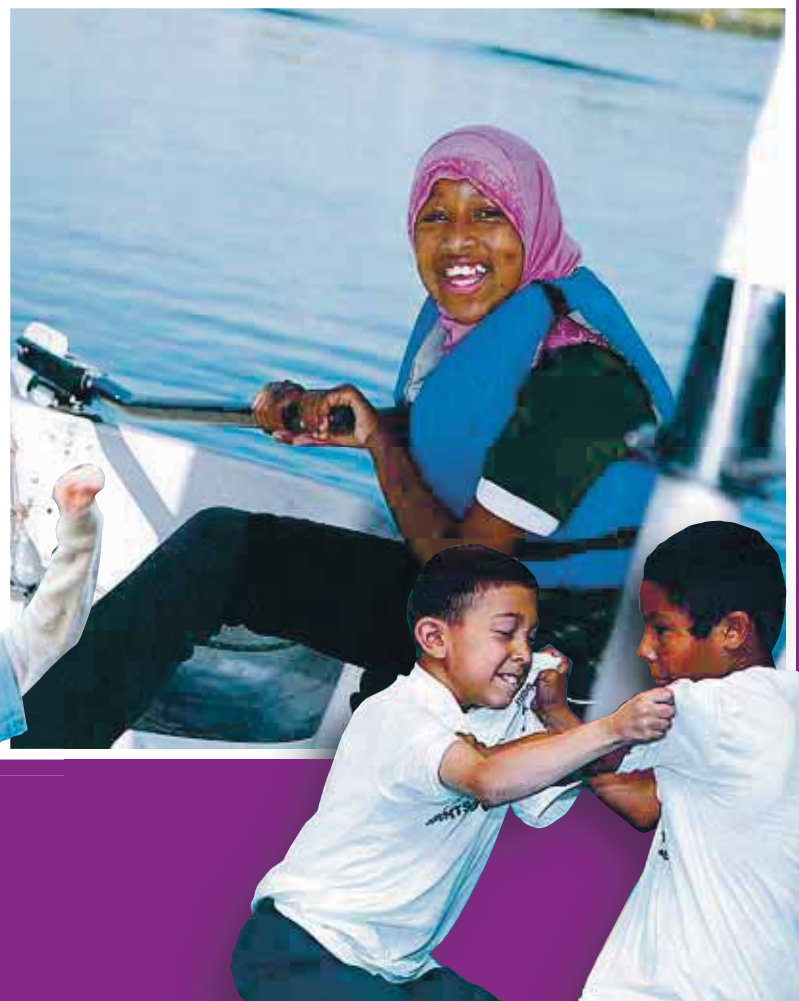
“Every child and young person should have the equal opportunity to participate in sports and events like Hackney Schools’ Championships.”

KEY FACT

Over 1,500 students competed in Paralympic sports as part of the Hackney Schools' Championships

Every secondary school, 51 primaries
& four special educational needs schools
took part in this year's Championships

**DID YOU
KNOW?**



Aneurin Wood, Disability Inclusion Officer at The Learning Trust, added: "Every secondary school, 51 primaries and Hackney's four special educational need schools signed up, doubling the number from last year. It gave the students the chance to take part in inclusive sports and provided teachers with the tools to develop a truly inclusive sports programme."

"The reality is, not only are sports like wheelchair basketball fun for all, but they are the perfect tools to integrate, educate and

motivate both disabled and non-disabled young people alike. It's getting bigger every year and next year we hope to incorporate sixth form colleges."

A team from Stormont House, a special educational needs school, won the secondary team title, while Sebright triumphed in the primary school competition.

MORE INFO

For more information about Paralympic sports visit:
www.paralympics.org.uk



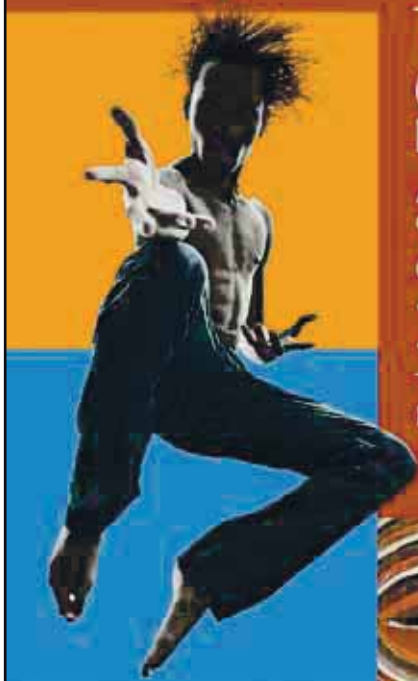
Indoor javelin (above); performers from Theatre Venture (left)



All photos: Gary Manthine

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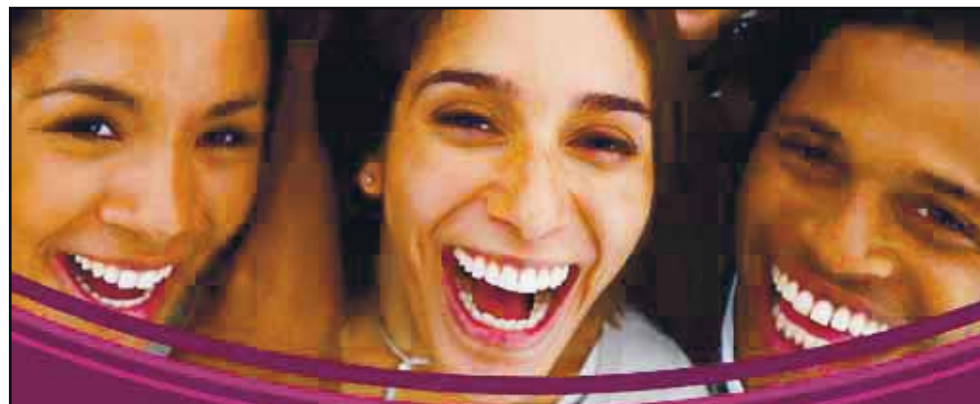
- History of Hackney's diverse cultures
- The impact of diversity in Hackney

There will be dance and literature performances on the day.

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*limited to various participants.



Watch Your Waste Week 2009

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Taking: 12.30pm – 2pm
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Gayhurst Road, E8 3EN

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Clissold Park, Stoke Newington,
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GIVE ME
A BREAK!



Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

Doing it her way

By **Marcel Reinard**

BREAK-UPS are tough. First it's arguing over appearances, then you stop listening to each other. Next thing you know you're fighting over the music.

"We outgrew each other. Actually that makes it sound a lot easier than it was, it was harsh!" laughs Hackney-based singer Gwyneth Herbert, reflecting on her departure from record label Universal.

Now with her 'jazzy-folky-bluesy' new album, *All The Ghosts*, on more modest label Naim Edge, critics have almost unanimously showered the LP with accolades for its bewitching characterisation, while praising the artist as a gifted songwriter and lyricist.

And first track, *So Worn*

Out, is very local. "It's about stumbling off the 277 bus on Mare Street and seeing lovely Dave by the Texaco garage who keeps Star Wars figurines in his right pocket and Star Trek in his left. And he can speak fluent Klingon," she explains. Adding: "It's about that time early in the morning when Hackney turns into this magical place, when it's at its most alive. It's my favourite place in London, it's not airbrushed by chains and there are loads of local, quirky places to hang out like Broadway Market or The Dolphin Pub. Actually, I'm getting a bit worried because they gave me a free T-shirt last time. I think it means I go there too much."

Gwyneth also loves the borough's parks, no mean feat considering she was raised in a green Surrey village. Brought up on a diet of Lou Reed, Joni Mitchell and other great 1970s storytellers, what followed were the

'teenage cider years', Durham University and a move to London with guitarist Will Rutter.

Gwyneth's new album *'All The Ghosts'* features tracks inspired by living in Hackney

“They tried to put me in the Norah Jones category, this new young jazz generation”

Curriculum Vitae Gwyneth Herbert

1981	Born in Wimbledon
1983	Moves to Bramley, Surrey
1999	Studies English at Durham
2004	Releases <i>'Bittersweet and Blue'</i>
2006	Leaves Universal Records
2007	Becomes Blue Note's first UK signing in 30 years
2009	Releases <i>'All The Ghosts'</i>

"At the time we didn't have any contacts or money, so we'd just walk into restaurants and pubs to play songs. Kind of like selling jazz door-to-door."

But her sound caught the ear of Universal at a time when new-jazz stars such as Jamie Cullum were getting success. She readily signed and before she knew it, was on billboard posters, television adverts

and 'Parkinson'. It became clear however, the studio already knew who they wanted her to be.

"They tried to put me in the Norah Jones category, this new young jazz generation. Record companies like working to a formula and I was just overwhelmed to be involved with such a massive label. I turned up, sang and got my hair cut

the way they wanted it. Okay, the hair might have been more important than the music," she says.

After being told what to wear, how to speak and what to sing, the cracks began to show.

"By then I'd started writing a lot, while they wanted big band covers. It became obvious I wasn't the artist they had signed. But I did meet some great people and worked with some amazing musicians," Gwyneth said.

Yet despite the recent success on her own terms she is still being labelled. She says: "First it was Britain's answer to Norah Jones and the female Jamie Cullum. Now it's Ray Davies and Joni Mitchell and there's this huge responsibility; it's kind of

scary. In a way, though, being compared to so many artists is great because it means it's hard to place me in any one category."

She's currently writing a musical about Phyllis Pearsall, the creator of the A to Z, as a homage to her early days in London, as well as learning the ukulele. She says: "Our next song is ukulele based. When everyone heard it they said 'What an amazing song. Stop writing dark, weird character songs. Write happy songs with four chords.'" Why four chords? She smiles: "Because that's all I can play."

MORE INFO

Visit: gwnethherbert.com



Photo: Sean Pollock

Up and coming 'jazz folk blues' artist Gwyneth Herbert has made Hackney her adopted home



THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

Q: It's great to hear that you can now recycle cartons and plastic packaging in Hackney, but I live on an estate. When will I be able to recycle these materials?

A: You can recycle them now. The new materials were added to both estate and high rise recycling collections, and Green Box collections from street level properties on 5 October. We are now changing all the stickers on estate recycling bins to clarify that food and drink cartons and plastic packaging can now be recycled. Please ensure you collect these materials and place them into the recycling bins.

It is important that all materials are clean and free from food. Please squash down tins and cans, cartons and plastic packaging and fold large cardboard items to save space in the bins. If you live on an estate or in a private block of flats and do not have recycling bins please let us know by contacting the recycling hotline.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk** or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2nd Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



Watch Your Waste Week

Reduce what you throw away by donating old furniture to a reuse scheme (above) or home composting food waste (below)

Photo: Ander Zabala

By
Gracia Douglas



RESIDENTS are being challenged to think about reducing the amount of rubbish they throw away during Watch Your Waste Week.

For the second year running, Hackney will join six North London boroughs in the drive, which runs from 19 to 25 October. Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Waste prevention is a



priority for the Council and I encourage everyone to step up to the challenge and support our commitment to

create a sustainable environment."

Last year's event proved popular. Soso, from Newington Green, said: "I never paid attention to the amount of waste I used to throw away, but thanks to last year's initiative, I've made real changes." Participants will be entered into a prize draw to win one of 43 organic vegetable boxes from Growing Communities.

MORE INFO

To find out more visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention**, call Leonor Barricarte Bulnes on **020 8356 7930** or e-mail **leonor.barricarte@hackney.gov.uk**

Other events include:

• **Zero Waste Challenge**
To download an info pack and reduce your waste by half, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/watch-your-waste-challenge**

• **Say No To Junk Mail**
Info to help you dramatically reduce unwanted mail. Call **020 8356 6688** or pick one up from 2 Hillman Street, E8

• **19-23 October – Nappy Pack Give Away**. Ten free nappy packs for parents registering a birth with Hackney Town Hall Registrars, Mare Street, E8

• **19-23 October – Food Rescue Pack Give Away**. Packs contain fridge thermometers, bag clips, spaghetti measurers, tea towels and more. Complete an online quiz or pick one up from reception at 2 Hillman Street, E8.

• **23 October, 2pm-3.30pm – Nappuccino** at Hackney City Farm, 1 Goldsmiths Row, E2. Collect a £54 real nappy voucher. To attend, call Leonor on: **020 8356 7930** or e-mail: **leonor.barricarte@hackney.gov.uk**

• **23 October, 11am-5pm – Cultural Food Diversity** Schools waste reduction activities event at Sebright Children's Centre, Haggerston Park, Queensbridge Road, E2.

Save energy by turning off appliances such as cordless phones



Slash your bills this winter

By **James Willsher**

SAVE money and the environment this month by finding out how simple energy-saving tips can slash your bills.

At a stall in Ridley Road market on 23 October, residents will be able to find out from Council staff how to save energy and cut fuel bill costs, as

part of national Energy Saving Week (19-25 October). Handy tips include not leaving appliances such as computers and cordless phones on standby, turning your thermostat down 1°C, which can save up to 10 per cent off annual heating bills, turning off lights in unoccupied rooms, and avoiding opening windows when the heating is on.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Customer Services

and Sustainability, said:

"Hackney Council is committed to helping make the borough the greenest in London. There are lots of simple steps we can take to save energy, which saves money as well as helping to protect the environment."

Another event of interest to Hackney residents over 55 feeling the cold is a Winter Warmer event, which will be held at Ocean, Mare Street, on 23

October, between 2-6pm.

Hot tasty soups will be served on arrival along with free fleecy winter woollies to keep warm. All kinds of useful tips on saving energy and money will also be available.

MORE INFO

For more information contact Hackney Homes on: **020 8356 3528**.

To order your Green Box, e-mail:
recycling@hackney.gov.uk

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From rags to stitches

By **Rebecca Hobson**

WHILE many stick to raiding charity shops and mum and dad's old gear, Kerry Seager and Annika Sanders have found success recycling old suits into stylish, modern jackets.

Their eco credentials have landed them a nomination for a 'Green Queen' honour at Cosmopolitan's Ultimate Women of the Year Awards on 1 November.

Kerry, 35, from Hackney Wick and Annika, 36, met at college where low funds led them to experiment with second-hand clothes. On completing their A' levels they discovered textile recycling in San Francisco and Japan. Back



Annika Sanders and Kerry Seager from Junky Styling

in London, inspired, they opened their own fashion label, Junky Styling.

The duo now employ a team of five, salvaging

second-hand pieces to transform them into high-end clothes, while helping customers restyle and re-use pieces from their own wardrobes.

Kerry said: "It's good at the moment, because the recession has made people evaluate the way they shop and invest in pieces that don't fall apart."

"Plus our clothes are timeless, so they don't have to chuck them in the bin after a year."

The ethos behind the clothes is less to do with pocket money and more about being environmentally aware.

The ladies won't stitch and tell but their fans include Sadie Frost, singer Gwen Stefani and comedian Russell Brand.

MORE INFO

Visit:
www.junkystyling.co.uk



The duo modelling some of their recycled clothing range

In Hackney we throw away 18,000 tonnes of food waste a year!

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For more information or to order your reduced price compost bin, wormery or bokashi bin, phone the recycling hotline on 020 8356 6688, email recycling@hackney.gov.uk or visit www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention

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Youngsters from St Monica's Catholic Primary School enjoy a Shire horse ride

Countryside comes alive for 3,000 kids

All stories by
Marcel Reinard

DANCING sheep, racing ferrets and demonstrations by sheep dogs and birds of prey were all on display at Countryside Live.

Over 3,000 pupils from seven inner London boroughs, including Hackney, got closer to nature at Leyton Marsh during the annual event. Children from St Monica's and Nightingale primary schools also got the chance to sail down the River Lee on a narrow boat, hunt for mini beasts and bird watch. Hands-on activities included candle making, scarecrow



“We not only bring parts of the countryside into inner London, we also celebrate the best elements of the local environment”

building, willow weaving and apple pressing. The event on 23 and 24 September was organised by Lee Valley Regional Park and the Countryside Foundation for Education. Its CEO, Gary Richardson, said: “We believe that all children



Daniel from St Monica's shows off the woodland finds he has collected

should have access to the countryside and an understanding of everyday practices and issues, wherever they live. On Leyton Marsh, we not only bring parts of the countryside into inner London, we also celebrate the best elements of the local environment and combine these to provide a safe, secure and managed environment for children to

discover countryside living.”

Leyton Marsh is part of the 10,000 acre, 26 mile long Lee Valley Regional Park, which boasts riverside trails, country parks, nature reserves and urban oases.

MORE INFO

To learn more about activities at the park, visit:
www.leevalleypark.org.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF

New-look school open day

STOKE Newington School and Sixth Form is opening its doors to all those interested in seeing its new facilities on 20 October.

The school will welcome visitors with light refreshments, from 4.30-6pm, and offer tours of the facilities – the last of which will begin at 5.30pm. The building works were funded by the Government's £167 million Building Schools for the Future programme and developed by the Council and The Learning Trust.

Photo:
Victoria Emes

New building at SNS

Open Up for architecture

THE next generation of leading architects could be coming from a school near you.

As part of Open Up – a schools programme from architectural educational charity Open House – Stoke Newington School pupils have been invited to create drawings and models of their building ideas.

Students will tour some of London's most innovative buildings, work directly with engineers and architects

then create their own project plans. At the end of the programme, all those who took part are invited to enter their drawings and models in a competition to be judged by industry experts. The winners will be announced on 8 December.



Architectural education

Support staff awards

CLAPTON Girls' Technology College staff are celebrating three honours in national awards. Nicole Van Staeyen was presented with the learning support assistant of the year award, while Donna Grant and finance officer Yetunde Monz collected distinctions in catering worker and administrator categories, respectively, at the National Awards for School Support Staff. The annual event, which took place on 3 October, recognises the skills support staff bring to schools. Headteacher Cheryl Day said: “I congratulate all three winners and thank them for their outstanding contribution. They have every reason to be very proud of their achievements.”



Award winners from l-r: Yetunde Monz, finance officer; Nicole Van Staeyen, teaching assistant; Donna Grant, catering manager

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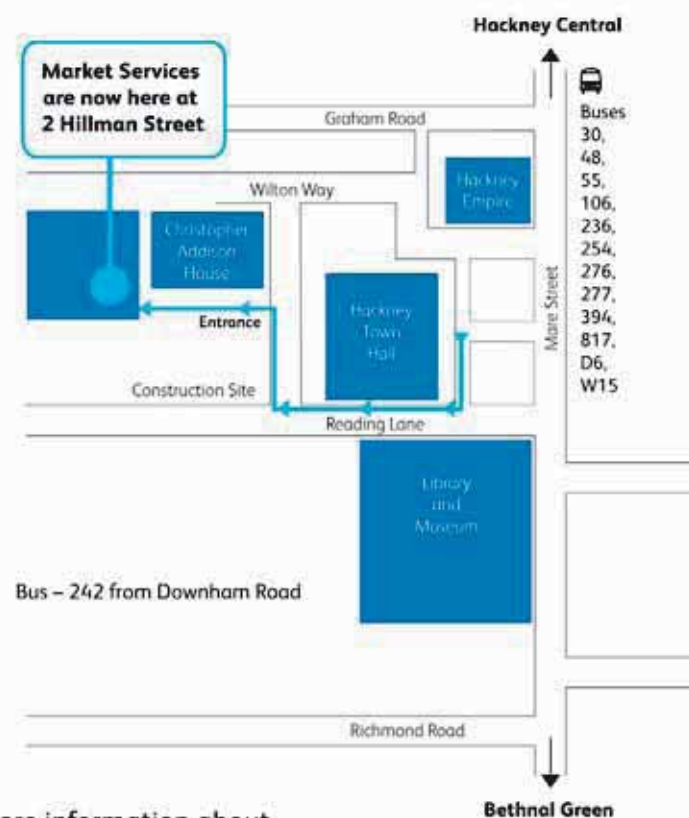
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Market Services have moved

Please visit 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB for all your market services.



For more information about markets in Hackney contact:
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www.hackney.gov.uk/markets

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

STRUGGLES FOR THE BLACK COMMUNITY

Director Colin Prescod presents two of his seminal documentaries

► See Cinema

HEALTH TRAINING

Advice on how to get in shape for those over 65

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

THE BIG DRAW 2009

Theatrical workshop playing on the theme of 'Drawing Darwin'

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

LIFT UP YOUR HEAD

Self esteem classes for 14 to 25-year-olds

► See Young People

TROWBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS BAZAAR

Tombolas, raffles and a variety of stalls in a Christmas bazaar

► See Noticeboard

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COURSES

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

YOUNG PEOPLE

NIGHTLIFE

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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PREVIEW

Under Water Colours

Dray Walk Gallery, until 31 October, 10-6pm, free

Jamie Hewlett, artist for Gorillaz, BBC's coverage of the 2008 Olympics and 'Monkey: Journey to the West', will exhibit paintings depicting the human cost of climate change.

Inspired by his trip to Bangladesh with Oxfam, the exhibits

include films, photos and stories from artists and drawings from Bangladeshi children revealing the devastating impact rising water levels is having on their lives. Also on display is a large piece created by pupils from Jubilee Primary in response to the Bangladeshi children's artworks. www.oxfam.org.uk/jamiehewlett

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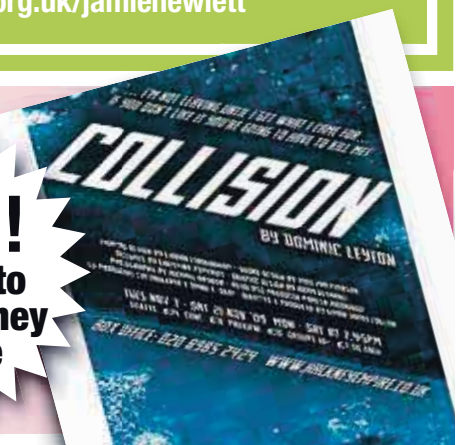


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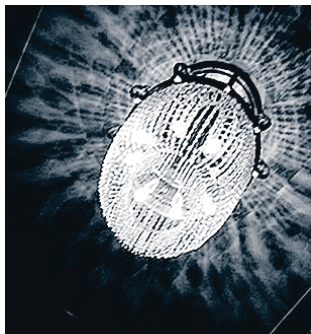


ART & EXHIBITIONS

GLORIA

Until 22 Nov, 12-6pm

Gloria is the first London solo exhibition by Carla Arocha and Stéphane Schraenen. Vegas Gallery, 64-66 Redchurch St, E2. **Info: 07726 750 762; hello@vegasgallery.co.uk; www.vegasgallery.co.uk**



Gloria at Vegas Gallery

FOTO BLITZ

Until 30 Nov, 12-11pm

Photographs taken in the Cimitero Monumentale di Staglieno in Genova and in the Comune di Venezia, Italy. 90 Stoke Newington Church St, N16. **Info: 07908 519 336; more@paulcoomey.com; www.paulcoomey.com/fotoblitz**



ISLINGTON VUE

An American Werewolf in London (15); Couples Retreat (15); District 9 (15); Fame (PG); Love Happens (12A); Michael Jackson's This is It (TBC); My Bloody Valentine 3D (18); Ong Bak: The Beginning (15); Pandorum (15); Surrogates (12A); The Invention of Lying (12A); The Soloist (12A); Up (U); Zombieland (15). Islington Vue, Parkfield St, N1. **Info: 08712 240 240; www.myvue.com**

ODEON

Couples Retreat (15); District 9 (15); Fame (PG); Halloween II (18); Love Happens (12A); Ong Bak: The Beginning (15); Pandorum (15); Surrogates (12A); The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (12A); The Invention of Lying (12A); Triangle (15); Up (U); Zombieland (15). Odeon Cinema, Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, N9. **Info: 08712 244 007; www.odeon.co.uk**

RICH MIX

500 Days of Summer (12A); Fish Tank (15); The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (12A). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; inforichmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk**

RIO

35 Shots of Rum (12A); Mid-August Lunch (U); The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (12A); Tales From the Golden Age (12A); Thirst (18). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **Info: 020 7241 9410; mail@riocinema.org.uk; riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**



STRUGGLES FOR THE BLACK COMMUNITY

24 Oct, 4pm

As part of Black History Month Rich Mix welcomes Colin Prescod, chair of the Institute of Race Relations, as he presents two of his seminal documentaries: 'A Town Under

Siege' and 'From You Were Black, You Were Out'. The screenings will be followed by a Q&A led by the director. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1. **Info: 020 7613 7498; inforichmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk**



IT NVQ LEVEL 2

20 Oct, 10am-3.30pm

Induction day followed up by seven one-day sessions. This qualification is aimed at those who use IT in their workplace, from basic tasks to an advanced level. Learners must be enabled and supported to undertake this qualification by their employer. HCVS, 84 Springfield House, 5 Tyssen St, E8. **Info: 020 7923 1962; yerima@hcv.org.uk; www.hcv.org.uk/en/pages/training/tts_ict.aspx**

UNDERSTANDING CONTRACTS AND LEGAL ISSUES

27 Oct, 10am-3.30pm

A look at the importance of understanding contracts and legal issues for a successful

company. This one-day course will help you avoid litigation and understand legal terminology. It will unpack complex legal principles and assist third sector professionals to understand the legal frameworks that they have to operate in. HCVS, 84 Springfield House, 5 Tyssen St, E8. **Info: 020 7923 1962; yerima@hcv.org.uk; www.hcv.org.uk/en/pages/training/tts_contracts.aspx**

BASIC GARDENING COURSE

30 Oct-4 Dec, 10.30am-1pm

A six-week gardening course, covering all the basics from sowing seeds to cuttings, planting, pruning, soil and composting. Follows organic gardening practices. Bring sturdy footwear, appropriate clothing and a folder. Spaces limited. £120 for those in paid employment; six places at a concessionary rate of £60 if on benefits. St Mary's Secret Garden, 50 Pearson St, E2. **Info: 020 7739 2965; info@stmarysgarden.org.uk; www.stmaryssecretgarden.org.uk/education.htm**



LEARN TO SEW COURSE

Until 13 Dec, 10am-3pm

Learn basic sewing using hand and machine sewing techniques. Come along, make new friends and learn how to sew. 3 Bradbury St, N16. **Info: 020 7254 6228; otd1@btinternet.com**



ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE INTRO COURSE

24 Oct, 10am-12.30pm

Introduction to the Alexander Technique: find out how it can help you with problems such as repetitive strain injury, back pain and stress, plus help improve your performance and

quality of life. Small group, book in advance. 13 Aden Grove, Newington Green, N16. **Info: 020 7254 9206; alextech@hilaryking.net; www.hilaryking.net**

EAST LONDON CAPOEIRA GROUP

24 and 29 Oct, 12-1pm and 5-6pm

The East London Capoeira Group will be entertaining with their dance, martial arts, music, drama and acrobatics performance. Kingsland Shopping Centre, Kingsland High St, E8. **Info: 07957 962 398; elaineemerson@yahoo.co.uk**

YOGA FOR PREGNANCY AND MUMS AND BABIES

Tues, until 22 Dec

Pregnancy yoga classes are suitable for any mother-to-be from 14 weeks. Post Natal classes are suitable following the six weeks' check until baby is crawling. Hackney Forge, 243A Victoria Park Road, entrance in Banbury Road, E9. **Info: 07958 645 978; clarefdy@yahoo.co.uk**

HEALTH TRAINING FOR THE OVER 65S

Mons-Weds, 9am-5pm

Would you like to improve your health but are not sure of what steps to take? Would you like some help in finding out what activities are accessible to you in your area? A health trainer might be able to help you. Available to over 65s living in Hackney or City. Free. **Info: 07548 969 726; alex@hoxtonhealth.org**

YOGA

Every Mon, 7.30-9pm

Ananda Marga Yoga, spiritual practice for all-round wellbeing. Suitable for beginners. 3A Cazenove Rd, N16. Per session, £5.50; six for £27. **Info: 07872 512 528; amitabha@anandamarga.org.uk; www.anandamarga.org.uk**

RUNNING FOR 10K

Every Tues, 7.30-8.30pm

Do you enjoy running? Why not join the group Run Hackney? Both men and women welcome; eligibility is 10k in one hour. London Fields (west gate), Lido Café, E8. Free. **Info: 07809 575 299; muratgemen@yahoo.co.uk**

Competition

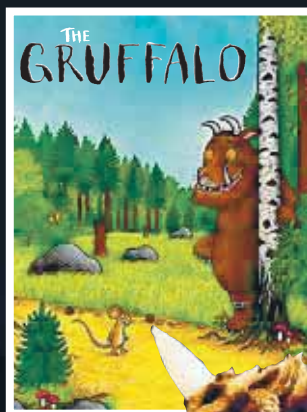
Win a family ticket to see the West End production of children's classic

THE GRUFFALO

With panto season almost underway, The Gruffalo is getting ready to stomp on to the stage for another year. The theatre adaptation of the picture book by Julia Donaldson follows a quick-witted mouse's adventure in a mystical wood where he meets an unusual owl, a maraca-shaking snake and the infamous Gruffalo.

Productions of the show have been performed more than 3,000 times and enjoyed by 700,000 children worldwide. An animated version is set to be shown on television screens this Christmas. The Gruffalo runs at Apollo Theatre from 25 November until 10 January 2010. Tickets are available now by calling: **0844 412 4658**; or online at: **www.nimaxtheatres.com**

For your chance to win a family ticket for four, which must include at least one child, send a postcard to Hackney Today, Communications, Rm 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA. Or e-mail: **htnews@hackney.gov.uk** by 12 noon on 28 October. Submissions must include a contact telephone number. Winners will be picked out of a hat.



TRADITIONAL KARATE**Every Tues, 6.30-8.45pm**

Learn Okinawan Goju Ryu Karate; personal tuition, after-school clubs and curricular sessions. Graded students to absolute beginners welcome. First lesson free, family discounts available. Open to students with learning and/or physical difficulties. 4yrs+. Carrie Young Community Centre, Cranston Estate, off Minterm St, N1. **Info: 0203 231 1058; dentohkaratenorth@hotmail.com; www.dentoh.net; www.giftmartialarts.net**

FIVE ELEMENTS CHI KUNG**Every Thurs, 7-8pm, and Sun, 10.30-11.30am**

Chi Kung is a very simple form of exercise that suits everyone. The intention of the classes is to explore the connection to the Five Elements with a variety of Chi Kung exercises, forms such as animal, sound, and walking meditation. The classes create a sense of understanding of the movement of Chi (vital energy) through your body in relationship to the Elements. Defoe Rd, N16. Per class £8 or £42 for six. **Info: 07941 949 670; mfmadasilva@gmail.com**

AFFORDABLE ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC**Every Fri, 2.20-5.30pm**

Acupuncture can be very useful for many conditions including back, neck and shoulder pain and other musculo-skeletal problems; headaches and migraines; menstrual pain and irregularity; fertility issues; insomnia; and anxiety. Private initial consultation. Treatment in the relaxing multi-bed clinic. Half the cost of private treatment. Sunstone Women's Health Clinic, 16 Northwold Rd, N16. **Info: 07939 533 239; dianetimewell@yahoo.co.uk; www.dianetimewell.co.uk**

**THE BIG DRAW 2009****22 Oct, 7-9pm**

Artist Roos Van Haaften will lead a workshop playing on the theme of 'Drawing Darwin'. The workshop aims

to create a choreographic and theatrical installation of moving animals and their dancing shadows. Parasol Unit, 14 Wharf Rd, N1. £5/£3 concs. **Info: 020 7490 7373; asha@parasol-unit.org; www.parasol-unit.org**

CHIP TUNE MARCHING BAND**24 Oct, 3-7pm**

A two-hour workshop and half-hour performance where participants build a small tonal sensor (light, temperature, distance) driven electronic instrument powered by an alternative energy source (solar, human-kinetic, wind, etc). Participants can create their own portably powered electronic instrument and are then grouped together as the Chip Tune Marching Band, parading the streets as a public performance. 129-131, Mare St, E8. **Info: laura@spacestudios.org.uk; www.chiptunemarchingband.com**

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH SHOW****26 Oct, 12.30-4.30pm**

Celebrating Black History Month there will be entertainment, refreshments and lots of activities available for Hackney Homes residents of all ages. The Ocean, 270 Mare St, E8. **Info: 020 8356 3528; natalie.powell@hackneyhomes.org.uk**

SHAKESPEARE'S WOMEN**24 Oct-21 Nov, 3-4.15pm**

The year is 1616, Shakespeare has returned to Stratford at the end of his career, now a dying man cared for by his wife and daughters. As he slips in and out of consciousness the women around him take on new and familiar forms. A celebration of the range and diversity of Shakespeare's female characters. The Old Blue Last, Great Eastern Street, EC2A. **Info: 020 7253 2135; office@lightsoflondonproductions.co.uk; www.lightsoflondonproductions.co.uk**

**JESUS FREAKS AND BEAUTIFUL LOSERS****20-21 Oct, 9pm-1am**

Club night celebrating 100 years of underground music. No themes, so expect anything from Appalachian Mountain music and Miles Davis to Norwegian Electronica from the 1980s and 1960s British psychedelic pop. Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland RD, E8. Free. **Info: 07846 093 961; martynmyers@yahoo.co.uk; www.myspace.com/bonanza blues**

THE RAMSHACKLE UNION BAND**24 Oct, 8pm-3am**

Local Stoke Newington bands shape up a packed evening of stomping acoustic sounds headed up by the very original Ramshackle Union Band. Pangea Project, 72 Stamford Hill, N16. £2 entry. **Info: 07841 595 058; rose@pangeaproject.co.uk; www.pangeaproject.co.uk; www.myspace.com/theramshackleunionband**

1969 BABY**25 Oct, 7.30-11.30pm**

A new night, hosted by the Lost Chord of Atlantis with the Glass Shrimp radio show team, celebrating 40 years since 1969, with live music, words and pictures. Every band will play a set of their own music, and cover a song or multiple songs from 1969. Pangea Project, 72 Stamford Hill, N16. **Info: 07841 595 058; rose@pangeaproject.co.uk; www.pangeaproject.co.uk; www.myspace.com/1969babyclub**

KATHARINE BLAKE AND NICK MARSH**29 Oct, 8.30pm-12am**

Twisted folk and fairytale rock, a fascinating hybrid that mixes the familiar with the refreshingly new. A dark combination of romanticism, nihilism and lush, ethereal harmonies that amplify the age old themes of love and loss. Pangea Project, 72 Stamford

**PREVIEW****Escape to Zambezi**By **Rebecca Hobson**

She wants to see a musical but he wants to watch the football. Perhaps new musical The Zambezi Express could settle this age-old dispute. Showing at Hackney Empire, between 20-28 October, the show combines African beats and acrobatic dancing to tell the story of Zilli, a young boy following his dreams to football stardom. As well as the Zambezi Express, an actual

railway journey across Africa, the show takes its inspiration from the approaching World Cup in South Africa in 2010. Dreamt up by ex-circus entrepreneur Gerry Cottle and Saimon Phiri, director of drumming and dancing group SIYAYA, the show was two years in the making and boasts a 30-strong cast of singers, dancers and musicians.

For more info, or to book tickets call: 020 8985 2424, or visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

Hill, N16. **Info: 07841 595,058; rose@pangeaproject.co.uk; www.pangeaproject.co.uk**

THE ROLLIN' STONED AND DAVID SINCLAIR TRIO**30 Oct, 7.15-11pm**

The Rollin' Stoned pays homage to one of the greatest rock 'n' roll bands in the world. Colourful costumes, vintage instruments, superb musicianship. A glorious night of wall-to-wall hits. Special guests, rock/blues band David Sinclair Trio. Wilton's Music Hall, Graces Alley off Ensign Street, E1. £13. **Info: 020 7702 2789; mk.photo@virgin.net; www.wiltons.org.uk;**



The Rollin' Stoned

**TK IN THE PARK****23 Oct, 7-8pm**

All the action, all the goals and all the misses from SkyWay's annual football tournament squeezed into a short film to be premiered at the Bridge Academy's cinema screen. 'Teenage Kicks' was filmed by young people alongside professional filmmakers. Bridge Academy, Laburnum Street, E2. Free. **Info: 020 7729 6970; info@skyway.uk.com; www.skyway.uk.com/teenagekicks**

DRAWING THE LINE**24 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm**

Learn about the ways in which drawing informs the designed

world and participate in drawing activities that test knowledge and skills at this Big Draw workshop. Families can stroll and sketch outdoors, weather permitting. Booking essential. 5yrs+. The Building Exploratory, 8 Orsman Rd, N1. Free. **Info: 020 7729 2011; mail@buildingexploratory.org.uk; www.buildingexploratory.org.uk**

ZOMBIES ROAMING**27 Oct, 11am-4pm**

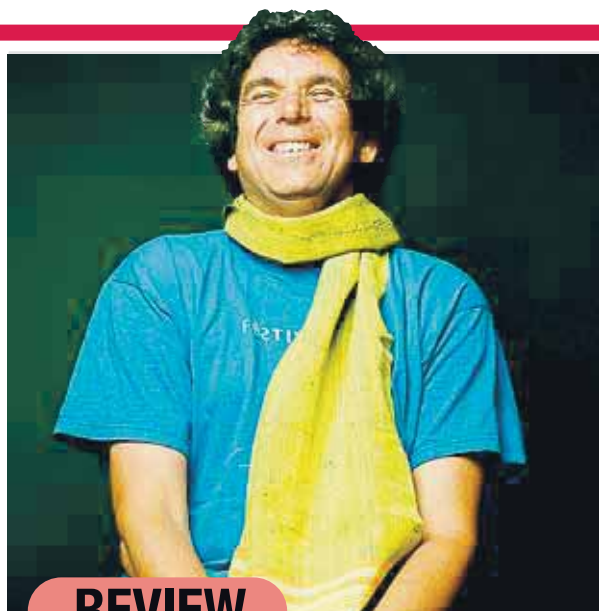
Watch out for zombies roaming between 11am- 4pm. Kingsland Shopping Centre, Kingsland High St, E8. **Info: 07957 962 398; elaineemerson@yahoo.co.uk**

TRINITY CENTRE HOLIDAY CLUB**26-30 Oct, 9am-5.45pm**

Fun-filled activities for children during the October half term run by qualified staff in a secure and safe venue. Ofsted

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REVIEW

John Etheridge at the Vortex

By Daniel Thomas, Stoke Newington Resident

The evening's quartet amble on, all looking like jobbing jazzers, bar one – their tanned and curly haired leader who appears to have just stumbled off the set of 'Withnail and I'. He is John Etheridge – an under-sung jazz virtuoso described by one prominent jazz fusion musician as 'one of the best guitarists in the world' and who has recorded with industry giants like Stephan Grappelli, Dizzie Gillespie and Soft Machine. It is perhaps the Soft Machine connection that resonates most in Etheridge's virtuoso work. Playing lightening scales, proggy noodlings, refreshing African melodies and a touch of screaming blues, his guitar became more insistent through the night to the delight of the crowd. By the second set, it was clear Etheridge's bumbling demeanour is actually part of the act, helping create a warm and informal feel to the night. Like a pottering hippy uncle, he banters with band mates and crowd alike and even raises a knowing eyebrow when he breaks out the wah-wah for a set-closing R'n'B stomper. This was jazz, but not as we know it, and made a refreshing change from the purist stylings you usually find in the capital's jazz venues.

registered the Trinity Centre has catered for the local childcare needs for over 12 years. 5-11 years. Trinity Centre, Beechwood Rd, E8. Info: 020 7249 6061; trinitycentrehello@tiscali.co.uk

KIDS ON BROADWAY

28-30 Oct, 10am-1pm
Daily workshops, learn how to sing and dance, numbers from 'Mamma Mia', 'Annie' and 'Oliver'. Half-term musical drama. £60 for course, concessions available. 5-11 yrs. London Fields Primary School, 2, Westgate St, E8. Info: 07903 009 229; couperb@msn.com

SHEL HALF-TERM MULTI-SPORT CAMP

26-30 Oct, 10am-3pm
Daily multi-sport activities combined with information on health, education and life. Fun games and competitions for all abilities; basketball, football, athletics and more. Prize giveaways and trophy presentation. Limited places available. Get your kids moving this half term. 8-12yrs. Space, 31 Falkirk St, N1. £25. Info: 020 7427 2785; shel@generalworldsports.com; www.generalworldsports.com

LIFT UP YOUR HEAD

Every Fri until 27 Nov, 1.30-3.15pm
Free eight-week self esteem and motivation workshop for young people aged 14-25yrs. 122 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. Info: 07831 541 564; youthprogrammes@hotmail.co.uk

HALF-TERM FUN WITH HACKNEY LIBRARIES

26-31 Oct
Half-term fun with Hackney Libraries' Family Learning Festival at local libraries, from learning to hula hoop and jewellery making to Indian Head Massage and sing-along for babies. All events are free and for the whole family; children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. No need to book unless stated in programme. Info: www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-libraries-whats-on.htm



Jewellery making

YOGA FOR GIRLS

Every Wed, 4.45-5.45pm
Yoga classes for girls aged between 11 and 16. Relaxation combined with yoga postures can provide welcome relief, both mentally and physically, from the stress of secondary school. St John's Church Rd, E9. Info: 07989 302 396; scaravelli.info@yahoo.co.uk



AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND CULTURAL FAMILY FUN DAY
24 Oct, 12-6.30pm
Come together to learn and

celebrate Black history with local business and organisations. Various arts and crafts activities, Caribbean-style tombola, raffle prizes, cultural cuisine and live entertainment. Our Lady and St Joseph Church Hall, 100A Balls Pond Rd, N1. Info: 07956 905 730; designsby Suzanne01@hotmail.com

NINTH ANNUAL EVENT OF THE OLDER PEOPLE'S REFERENCE GROUP

26 Oct, 10am-4pm
Assembly member for transport and older people Jennette Arnold presides over more than 10 workshops that include a Q&A session with a panel of senior health and local government officers. 50yrs+. Petchey Academy, Shacklewell Lane, E8. Info: 020 7241 5906; davidholland@ageconcernhackney.org.uk; www.speakuphackney.org.uk

BOTTLE APOSTLE OPENING WEEKENDER

24-26 Oct, 10am- 8pm
The shop will be holding an official opening party all weekend with tastings, free advice, tips and introductions to the world of wines. Also freebies, tasty food and competition to design the very first Bottle Apostle wine bottle. Bottle Apostle, 95 Lauriston Rd, E9. Info: 07764 941 814; 020 8985 1549; martin@foalbrandgrooming.com; www.bottleapostle.com, finsburypark.org.uk

TRAVEL N4

28 Oct, 7-9.30pm
Help brainstorm sustainable transport solutions for Finsbury Park. Fin Future Offices, FinSpace, Finsbury Park, 225-229 Seven Sisters Rd, N4.

Info: info@transitionfinsburypark.org.uk

THE SECRET HISTORY OF GEORGIAN LONDON

29 Oct, 7.30-9.30pm
Professor Dan Cruickshank considers the world of prostitution in 18th Century London. Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, EC2M. £7. £5 concs. Info: 020 7392 9220; events@bishopsgate.org.uk; www.bishopsgate.org.uk/events

GHOST HUNT

26-30 Oct, 9am-5pm
Have a scream this Halloween with a Ghost Hunt around Hackney. Collect your Ghost Hunt clue cards from Café Culture for a chance to win prizes. Kingsland Shopping Centre, Kingsland High St, E8. Info: 07957 962 398; elaineemerson@yahoo.co.uk

TROWBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

7 Nov, 1pm
Lots of stalls, bargains and tombolas. Adults 30p, children 10p. Trowbridge Senior Citizens Club, 15 Lavington Close, E9

SPITALFIELDS FAIR TRADE EVENT

24-27 Oct, 10.30am-5pm
A special fair helping to alleviate poverty in Nepal. Nepalese artisans will be at work on traditional looms and spinning wheels, participation for rug making, weaving and paper craft workshops. Nepalese culture will be celebrated through live folk music and dance performances and authentic Nepalese food. The event will showcase some of the finest fair trade products currently produced in Nepal such as hand-made rugs. Crispin Place, off Brushfield St. E1. Info: 07957 216 444; lisa@ispani.co.uk; www.spitalfields.co.uk

Competition

Win a pair of tickets to new Hackney Empire stage show Collision

One lives in a high-end property and has a high paid job, the other is a desperate but smart crack user. But why are they meeting in a Kings Cross squat and why is a feared local villain after the pair of them? Dominic Leyton's new play 'Collision' aims to overpower the senses with 65 minutes of intensity played out in real time.

Hackney Today has five pairs of tickets to the show. To be in with a chance of winning send a postcard to Hackney Today, Communications, Hackney Town, Mare Street, E8 1EA. Or e-mail: ht-news@hackney.gov.uk by 28 October. Submissions must include a contact telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.



WIN!!
Tickets to the Hackney Empire

Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win a pair of tickets to the Metro Ski and Snowboard Show in issue 217

The lucky winners of tickets are: N Stiles, N1; R Nadarajah, E9; Matt Schofield, E9; and M Flynn, E5

You can recycle more than you think in Hackney

							
cartons	cardboard	mixed textiles & clothes	used engine oil	green glass bottles & jars	newspapers & magazines	aerosols	plastic bottles
							
clear glass bottles & jars	household plastic packaging	brown glass bottles & jars	plastic bottles	batteries	foil	large appliances	car batteries
							
batteries	foil	tv's & monitors	food & drink cans	green glass bottles & jars	clear glass bottles & jars	mixed textiles & clothes	small appliances
							
newspapers & magazines	fridges & freezers	used engine oil	furniture	cardboard	car batteries	aerosols	household plastic packaging



Hackney Council have improved recycling services which means residents can now recycle even more. Read on for more information on your recycling services or contact the recycling hotline on **020 8356 6688** or email recycling@hackney.gov.uk.

We recycle more... so you can recycle more

 **Hackney**

Green box recycling service

Improving your green box recycling service

The green box recycling service is available to all street level properties.

You can now recycle even more in your green box.



newspapers & magazines



Help us to improve your recycling service by keeping materials separated or grouped together within your green box, ensuring all material is free from food and squashing down anything bulky such as cartons and cardboard. Please only recycle those materials listed. Any other materials put into your box will not be collected.

No Thank You



- Polystyrene and foam
- Plastic wrappings
- Crisp packets and sweet wrappers
- Plant pots
- Disposable nappies
- Plastic garden furniture
- Tupperware containers
- Coat hangers
- Broken glass bottles and jars

Helping you to recycle more

All street level properties in Hackney can recycle:

Glass bottles and jars



It is compulsory to recycle glass bottles and jars. All colours of glass are accepted. Please remove lids and do not put in broken glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses or Pyrex.

Used engine oil



Used oil can be recycled, but put it in a marked container. Please note that it is illegal to pour engine oil down the drain.

Aerosols



Make sure they are empty, but do not squash or pierce them.

Clothing, shoes and textiles



Make sure they are clean, and put them in a plastic bag to keep them dry. Tie shoes together.

Plastic bottles



Please remove lids.

Cardboard



Boxes and cardboard packaging can all be recycled. Remember to remove any polystyrene or plastic.

Paper



Paper is compulsory to recycle, and includes newspapers, magazines, junk mail, catalogues, telephone directories and envelopes.

Household and car batteries



Put old household batteries in a bag to keep them separate. Car batteries should be left next to the Green Box.

Cartons

NEW



Milk and fruit juice cartons (Tetra Pak®) can all be recycled.

Household plastic packaging

NEW



Margarine containers, ice cream punnets, yoghurt pots and fruit punnets can all be recycled.

Food tins, drink cans and tin foil



Remember that tins and cans are compulsory to recycle. Tin foil includes foil ready meal or take away containers.

What is compulsory recycling?

As part of our ongoing commitment to improve your environment, there are certain items which Hackney Council requires residents to recycle Under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

As well as the many other items which can be recycled in your green box, it is compulsory to put all paper, tins, cans and

glass bottles and jars in your green box to be recycled and not in your general waste. Please support this initiative to help us work towards a cleaner, greener Hackney.

When is my green box collected?

Collections are weekly. Please place your full green box(es) at the front of your property where it can be easily seen, by 7.30am on your collection day. Please

do not leave your box on the pavement unless this is unavoidable. To find out when your collection day is, contact the Recycling Hotline.

If you need a replacement or additional green box you can order one. These are delivered with net covers which help to contain materials in the boxes. To order your green box please call the recycling hotline on **020 8356 6688** or email **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**.

Estate recycling service

Improving your estate recycling service

You can now recycle even more on your estate.

 mixed glass bottles and jars	 cardboard	 cartons	 household plastic packaging
 food & drink cans	 plastic bottles	 aerosols	 newspapers & magazines

Look out for your recycling bins near entrances, exits or by refuse bins.

If you currently live in a block where you do not have recycling facilities please call the recycling hotline for more information on how we can support you to recycle.

All estates, high rise and private blocks of flats are entitled to recycling facilities. Over half of all properties in Hackney fall into this category so it is important we support you to recycle as much as possible.

Where space is permitted, estates are provided with two large bins for mixed recycling. There will also be another bin collecting paper only.

Remember you can place all materials into a mixed bin but if there is a separate bin for paper - please recycle this separately.

Aerosols

Make sure they are empty, but do not squash or pierce them.

Household plastic packaging

Margarine containers, ice cream tubs, yoghurt pots and fruit punnets can all be recycled.

Glass bottles and jars

All colours of glass are accepted. Please remove lids and do not put in broken glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses or Pyrex.

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Cardboard

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Paper

Paper includes newspapers, magazines, junk mail, catalogues, telephone directories and envelopes.



How often are the recycling bins emptied?
All estate recycling bins are collected on a weekly basis. If you notice that your recycling bins are becoming full before the collection each week and feel that you need more bins on your estate please contact the recycling hotline or email recycling@hackney.gov.uk. Similarly if you notice a problem with your recycling bins please get in touch.

Where can I recycle other materials like batteries and clothes?
All residents can recycle household batteries at recycling bins located in Libraries across the borough. There are also over 50 clothing and textile banks located across the borough.

Furniture Reuse Collection Service



Did you know you can now have your unwanted furniture collected for reuse. Hackney has joined up with community furniture reuse project Homestore, run by East London Charity QSA.

Unwanted furniture in good condition can be collected free of charge. This is then made available to low-income households giving people a chance to furnish their homes without getting into debt. Only certain items are eligible for the scheme however, including assembled

Over 500 items of furniture have been reused through the service in the past 12 months

wardrobes, chests of drawers and dining tables with chairs. Settees, arm chairs, and beds can be collected as long as they are clean, dry and have fire safety labels.

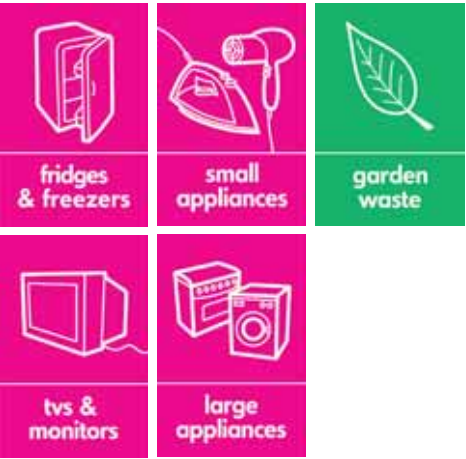


To check if your collection is eligible for reuse call Homestore directly on **020 8519 6264** or visit www.quakersocialaction.com/homestore



For further information on how to reduce and reuse waste visit the Councils waste prevention pages www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention

Bulky Waste Collection and Recycling Service



Over 26500 bulky waste collections were made last year with over 2500 tonnes of materials sent for recycling

You may know that Hackney offers a free collection of bulky items to households but did you know that many of the materials collected are recycled? The Council will collect up to 5 bulky items free of charge from every household in the borough and can make up to four collections per year. Large items such as fridge freezers, washing machines, cookers and TVs and monitors are all accepted. Similarly electrical

appliances such as microwaves, vacuum cleaners and hairdryers can all be collected. These items are separated from the non recyclable waste and sent for recycling. Bags of green garden waste such as hedge trimmings, branches and leaves can also be collected and are sent for composting. Collections are typically made 48 hours after booking but can be made on appointment if preferred.



To arrange a bulky waste collection please call the recycling hotline on **020 8356 6688** or do it online at the following web page: www.hackney.gov.uk/bulkywaste

Your borough needs you!

Hackney now has one of the best recycling services in London. We need to work together and all play our part to make sure Hackney recycles as much household waste as possible. You are currently recycling 25 % of all the household waste thrown away in Hackney. This is fantastic but there is the potential to do so much better. With the range of materials now collected it is possible to recycle over 60 % of all your waste. All local authorities face challenging recycling targets set by Europe. We need to be recycling almost double what we are at the moment by 2015 and we can only achieve this if everybody plays their part. You've never been able to recycle more in Hackney so please recycle as much as you can and help contribute to a cleaner, greener more sustainable Hackney.

Why recycle?

Recycling in Hackney is quick and easy. It's about making a simple choice between putting items in the bin or recycling them. By recycling you will be doing something positive for yourself and your community, helping to reduce pollution and save resources while also helping the Council to run more effectively by saving the money it would cost to send these materials to landfill. This money can then be invested in to key services that benefit you.

How do I recycle?

All street based households are provided with the weekly green box collection service. Estate and high rise households have communal recycling bins located within bin chambers or near entrances and exits to the estate. There are also over 70 recycling banks located across the borough that can be used by all residents.

Where do the materials I recycle go?

We work hard to make sure that as much

of the recycling we collect is recycled as close to Hackney as possible, for example paper is sent to a mill in Aylesford, Kent to be made into paper for the newsprint industry and Glass to a plant in Harlow, Essex, where it is made into more bottles and jars.

Every year you throw away 60000 tonnes of household waste that is sent for disposal. This is the same weight as 7500 London buses. Over 60% of this can be recycled through Hackney recycling services.

We recognise that the market for materials is global and do our best to make sure that your materials are sent to UK based reproprocessors. A full list of where your materials are sent to be recycled is available by visiting www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling.

So what's stopping me?

You tell us. If you are having problems with the recycling service, need a box so you can take part, or live on an estate or private block of flats that does not have any recycling bins we want you to let us know. Hackney has an obligation to provide a recycling service to all households across the borough be this a collection from the door, communal recycling bins or conveniently located street recycling banks.



Contact us

Telephone: Recycling hotline **020 8356 6688**
Email: recycling@hackney.gov.uk
Visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



Green Power on Hackney Marshes?

The next few years will see a range of improvements to Hackney Marshes including new facilities for football as well as for other sports and leisure activities. There is also a proposal to put a wind turbine on East Marsh which could provide green energy for use by Hackney. The Council wants to hear your views on this proposal in a public consultation. Read about improvements to Hackney Marshes and how to have your say in the Council's consultation on the proposed wind turbine in this Hackney Today special feature.

An artist's impression of how the proposed turbine might look from Cow Bridge



A message from Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney

Hackney's open green spaces are the borough's most precious asset and none more so than Hackney Marshes. Much loved by local people, and famed worldwide as the home of grassroots football, the Marshes are very special and anything that impacts on that space is a matter for everyone in this borough. A proposal to put a wind turbine on East Marsh will arouse strong feelings, and it is a matter that deserves serious debate.

The Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) has proposed putting a wind turbine on East Marsh to generate local renewable energy as part of the legacy of the 2012 Games. The ODA are already going ahead with one wind turbine just across the border from Hackney, on Eton Manor in Waltham Forest. The ODA approached Hackney Council and asked if we would also consider hosting one on East Marsh.

Hackney is committed to cutting its carbon emissions, including signing up to challenging targets to cut them by 10% by 2010. Whilst minimising the use of energy is the top priority, if we want to go even further, using green power has to be a key part of it. We are committed to becoming a greener borough and this is a very practical way of going about it, demonstrating we are prepared to take a lead on this issue. If this wind turbine were to be built, along with the one that is going to be built at Eton Manor, the

two could provide the borough with enough green energy to light Hackney's streets by night and all the main council buildings by day. This would bring about a substantial cut in Hackney's carbon emissions. The cost of the wind turbine energy to the borough is also expected to be less than the cost of energy from traditional sources – not usually the case with green energy which often carries a premium these days.

Crucially, this proposal highlights the issues around local green energy production. Hackney has previously bought green energy from Scottish hydro-electric companies, but there are many people who have argued that this is just an accounting exercise: paying for green electricity that is put into the northern part of the national grid when the electricity used in the south is likely being generated by coal. This is an opportunity to generate useful – not tokenistic – amounts of truly local green electricity to power things for the community, such as all of Hackney's streetlights.

I am quite aware though, that there are other issues to consider. Wind turbines are big, and they are not always considered to be beautiful. There will be an impact on the skyline and on the views of and from the Marshes. There will also be a loss of access to an area of green space around the stem of the turbine – increasingly turbine companies are insisting that the area immediately below the blades should not be open to the public. These two issues are particularly relevant when we have just regained green space and a clear skyline with the removal of the

electricity pylons from the area. Some people will be concerned about the impact on the natural environment. These issues will arouse strong feelings in those who use and care about the Marshes and pros and cons of this project are explored in this document.

This is not a referendum, and it's not a planning consultation – which would come later if the feedback received now is favourable. It is the beginning of what I hope will be a wide ranging debate, and it is a genuine listening exercise. Both I and the Council want to hear your response to the idea in principle of a wind turbine on East Marsh, and your view will count.

Hackney Marshes belongs to the whole borough and I want as many people as possible to take part in this consultation. On balance I think the wind turbine is a good idea, but if the public response to this is no, then this will not go ahead. This will not be forced through if residents don't want it.

Please take part in the consultation by visiting our website at www.hackney.gov.uk/windturbine or by phoning 020 8356 3126 for a paper copy of the questionnaire. We will also be hosting public meetings, which I hope hundreds of local people will attend.

I am looking forward to hearing your views.

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney

Hackney Marshes – improving the home of grassroots football



From the late 19th century Hackney Marshes have been at the heart of grassroots football in this country.

Their modern history has seen famous players such as Bobby Moore and David Beckham start their careers there.

Today the Marshes are going through big changes with significant investment from the Council, London

Development Agency, the Olympic Delivery Authority and other partners linked to the 2012 Games coming here.

The old changing rooms are being torn down and new, state of the art versions are going up in their place.

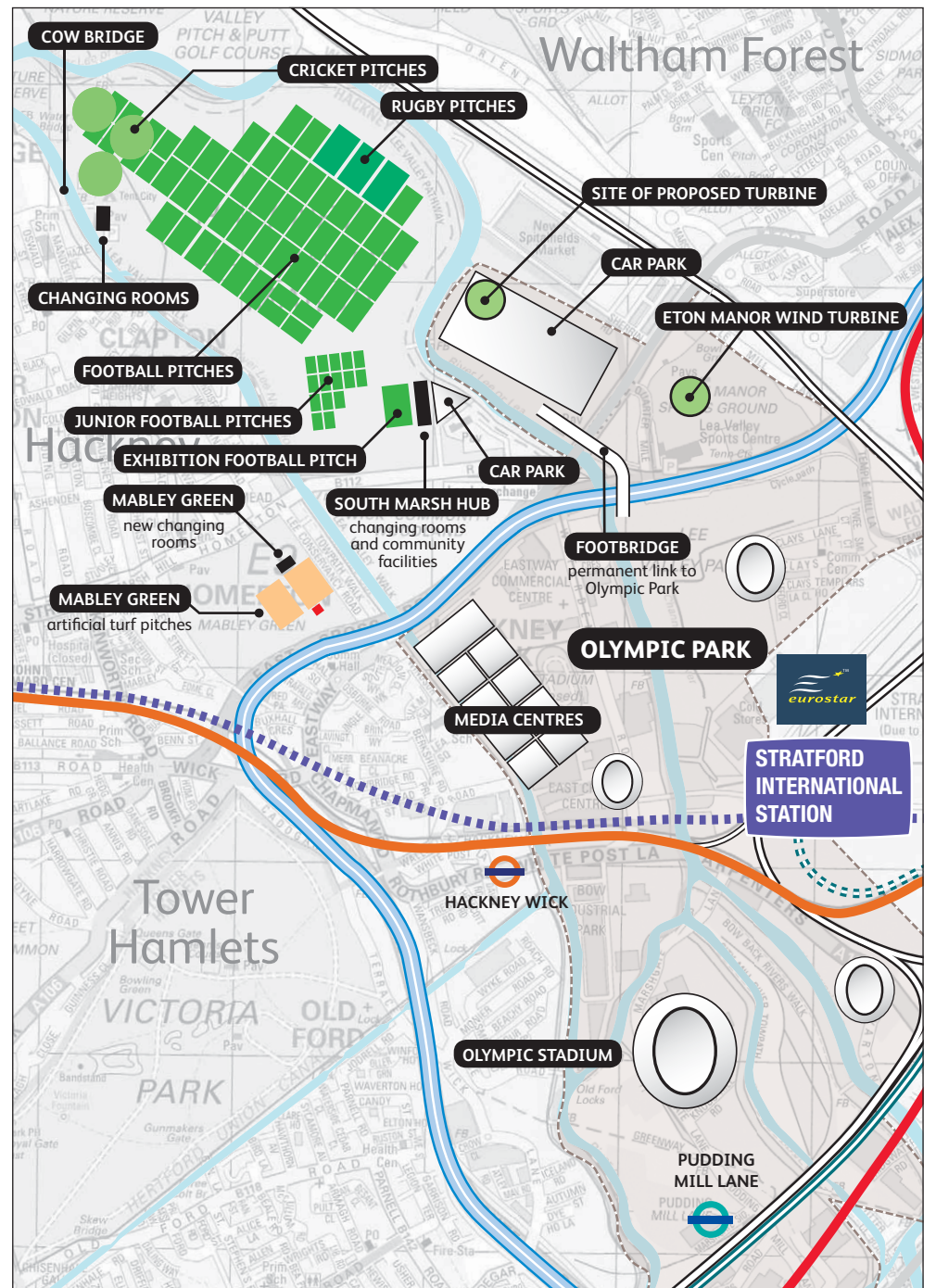
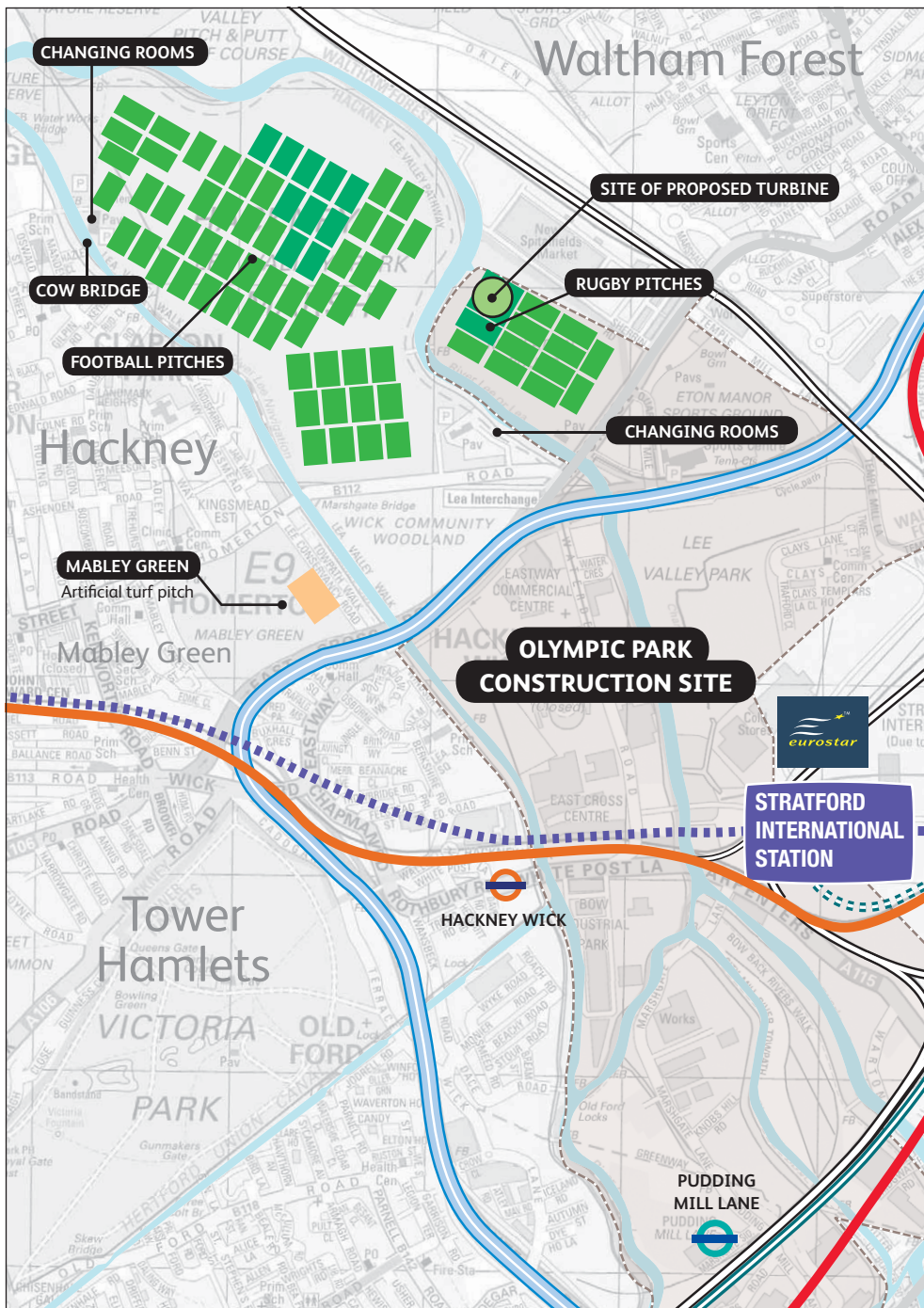
The new hub on South Marsh will include changing rooms, classrooms and a café.

A new pitch layout will make the best use of the land available, and a permanent cricket pitch, alongside two temporary ones, will soon be introduced on North Marsh with more new changing rooms.

Although East Marsh will be used temporarily for coach, cycle and parking for visitors with disabilities during the Games in 2012,

the land will be returned to football permanently by the end of 2013.

After the Games, there will also be a footbridge, giving direct access into the Olympic Park, and a second new bridge forming a connection to South Marsh.



What is actually happening - and when?

The upgrades to the Marshes started this year and will take about five years to complete. All work has been carefully planned to cause the least disruption possible whilst this major facelift takes place.

Here is a timetable of the changes you can expect to see during this time and three maps; one shows how the Marshes look now, one shows how they will look in 2012 (during the Olympic and Paralympic Games) and the final map shows how the layout will look in 2014 after the Games, when East Marsh is fully restored.

Sept 2009

North and South Marsh: work underway to improve football pitches

Oct 2009

East Marsh: soil stockpile for the new bridge moved across from Eton Manor

Nov 2009

South Marsh: hub construction starts

May 2010

East Marsh: changing rooms closed and parking area closed

May 2010

South Marsh: changing rooms closed and building demolished

August 2010

South Marsh: changing facilities open in time for the new football season

August 2010

North and South Marsh: improved football pitches open

Sept 2010 - May 2011

East Marsh: football season – East Marsh open with parking

May 2011 - 2012

East Marsh: closes whilst temporary coach/cycle/disabled parking is put in place for Games time

July - August 2012

Olympic and Paralympic Games

Sept 2013

East Marsh: re-opens for football – new, fully reinstated football pitches, permanent connection to the Olympic Park

2014

Marshes fully restored post-Olympic Games



2014

Map not to scale. For illustrative purposes only.

In addition to these improvements, the Council has plans for further developments. These projects should all be finished by 2014 and include:

- New changing facilities at North Marsh
- New changing facilities at Mabley Green
- Landscaping both on the Marshes and Mabley Green
- A new artificial turf football pitch on Mabley Green
- Cow Bridge at the top of North Marsh will be modernised, meaning it can reopen to Marsh users' traffic
- New footbridge over the river Lea connecting East and South Marshes

Should there be a wind turbine on East Marsh? Have your say

The one further potential development that we want your views on is the proposal for a wind turbine on East Marsh. Please read all about that proposal on the back page of this feature and take part in the Council's public consultation.



Artist's impression of the new changing rooms and community facilities on the South Marsh



Artist's impression of 2012 Media Centres

Plans for Hackney Wick

Improving the Marshes fits into our overall plans to develop Hackney Wick

Hackney Wick will change a lot in coming years, both because of the Games and from business led development. To make sure we plan this well, we are developing a draft 'masterplan' for Hackney Wick. A masterplan is a tool which helps to plan regeneration.

We want Hackney Wick to be a modern, new place for people and business that benefits residents already there, and brings new opportunities too. At the heart of this are the 2012 media centres. They are

bringing new opportunities for work and will put creative industries at the heart of this community.

The whole area will be enlivened by shops, cafés, bars and restaurants, alongside high quality office and studio workspaces. Around this will be a range of leisure and community facilities, a mix of affordable homes and commercial space situated alongside idyllic parkland and waterways.

Later this year there will be a public consultation on plans for Hackney Wick.

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For more information about Hackney and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, email: olympics@hackney.gov.uk visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/olympics

Public Consultation

In his message on the front page, Mayor Jules Pipe outlined the proposal to put a wind turbine on East Marsh. There is a genuine choice for Hackney about the proposal. The Council wants to hear your views on the proposal in a public consultation from 19 October to 14 December 2009.

Here, we have tried to answer many of the questions that may spring to mind. At the bottom of the page you will find an e-mail address where you can ask more questions if you have them, a web address where you take part in the Council's public consultation and telephone number to call for a paper copy of the questionnaire.

A wind turbine on East Marsh – your questions answered

Why would Hackney want a wind turbine?

This turbine would put Hackney at the forefront of sustainable energy generation. Together with a second wind turbine at Eton Manor (in Waltham Forest) it would provide enough energy to power almost all of Hackney's street lights at night and would help make Hackney one of the greenest boroughs in London. More green energy could be produced here than in any other London borough.

The wind turbine would also help Hackney meet carbon reduction targets set by Government, supporting other sustainable developments being led by the Council.

Why is East Marsh the only place where the wind turbine could be put?

When the Olympic Delivery Authority got permission to build the Olympic Park, one condition was they would have to provide a lot of renewable energy from the site. There are only two places in the park where turbines fit – East Marsh and Eton Manor. Plus turbines need to be clear of buildings and roads.

Where on East Marsh would it go?

Hackney Council is considering the far North East corner of East Marsh. In this way it would not use any of the land needed for sports pitches on the Marsh, or for any of the other legacy gains such as new bridges or changing facilities.

How long would the wind turbine be on East Marsh?

If the wind turbine goes ahead on East Marsh it would provide the borough with the opportunity to buy green energy for up to 25 years from when it is installed in 2013.

How much would it cost Hackney?

The wind turbine would not cost Hackney Council any money; in fact it would help the Council to save money. The energy could power our street lights and be a real benefit for our community.

The Council could also get rent for the land the turbine is on and we would use this to invest in sports and playing facilities on the Marshes.

If the proposed East Marsh turbine does not go ahead, could Hackney still buy energy from the Eton Manor turbine?

Hackney could still buy energy from the Eton Manor turbine if the owner chose to submit a tender when the Council undertakes its annual energy procurement, and their bid was the best offer.

What would be the impact on sports on the Marshes?

The turbine would not get in the way of any of our planned sports developments on the Marshes. After the Games, East Marsh will get new playing fields and the turbine would not reduce the number of pitches that we are planning to provide (ten). Our plans for the Marshes will go ahead as they are, whether or not there is a turbine.

The Marshes provide a home for many different types of wildlife, could these be affected?

A lot of work has been done to ensure the wind turbine would not harm wildlife on the Marshes, especially the flight paths of the bat and bird populations. The turbine would be set in from the river, well away from the bats' flight path.

Would there be any community benefits from having the wind turbine on East Marsh?

As well as providing potential rental income to invest in the Marshes, the turbine would link into the education centre planned for the new sports and community hub on South Marsh. With a read-out of wind speed, energy generated and carbon saved, this would be an opportunity for the whole community to learn about 'green' or renewable energy.

How big would the wind turbine be, and would it make noise and cast shadows?

Wind turbines are about 120m tall and the rotors about 80m across. They have a narrow stem, and its base would be underground, covered by grass. .

Noise levels have been tested. Noise the turbine would make if it were on East Marsh would be less than the local traffic.

The tests for shadows of the moving blades show that the wind turbine would not interfere with football and other sports being played on the Marshes.

Will there be a loss of access to green space?

There will be a loss of access to green space around the stem of the turbine as the area immediately below the blades will not be open to the public. There will be an 80m exclusion zone which will be

fenced-off with a hedge around it. Inside the fence there could be the opportunity to establish a nature/wildlife area.

After the Games, there will be the same number of football pitches that we are already planning to have on East Marsh (ten), and with the removal of pylons in the area we have gained access to open space that mitigates some of the loss of access that would occur around the stem of the turbine.

have  say

 Hackney

Now that you've read all about the proposal for a wind turbine on East Marsh we would like your views.

The Council's public consultation will be asking for views on the proposed wind turbine:

- would the turbine be acceptable if the electricity generated could be used in Hackney for the benefit of the local community
- would the turbine be acceptable regardless of where the electricity is used or
- would the turbine be unacceptable under any circumstances

TO HAVE YOUR SAY:

- go online at www.hackney.gov.uk/windturbine to complete the questionnaire
- telephone **020 8356 3126** to have a paper copy of the questionnaire posted to you
- e-mail windturbine@hackney.gov.uk if you have any other questions

Consultation runs from Monday 19 October to Monday 14 December 2009.

You can also go to two events listed below or a drop-in session in a Hackney Library.

EVENTS

Wally Foster Community Centre

Homerton Road, E9 5QB

Date: Monday, 2 Nov, 3pm to 7.30pm

Assembly Halls

Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8

Date: Monday, 9 Nov, 3pm to 7.30pm

Both events will have presentations, starting at 3.30pm, 5.00pm and 6.30pm respectively, exhibition materials and consultation questionnaires.

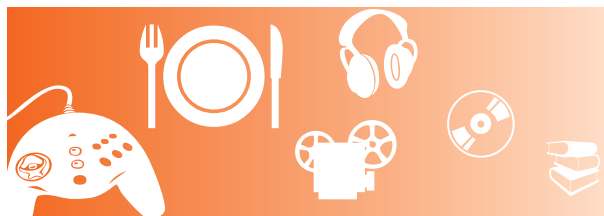
Library drop-in sessions

There will be drop-in sessions in Hackney Libraries. Visit the Council website for the full programme.

For up-to-date information about events and the wind turbine consultation see future editions of Hackney Today and the Council website: www.hackney.gov.uk/windturbine

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Hackney Council's public consultation runs from 19 October to 14 December 2009. Early next year, the Council will make a decision on the proposal. If the proposal goes ahead, there will be a planning application for the turbine. Hackney residents will be able to comment further on the proposal as part of the planning consultation.



Kenrick 'H2O' Sandy (foreground) and the ensemble cast perform in the Pied Piper at the Barbican this March



“ We get the chance to get out to the kids in their own environment ”

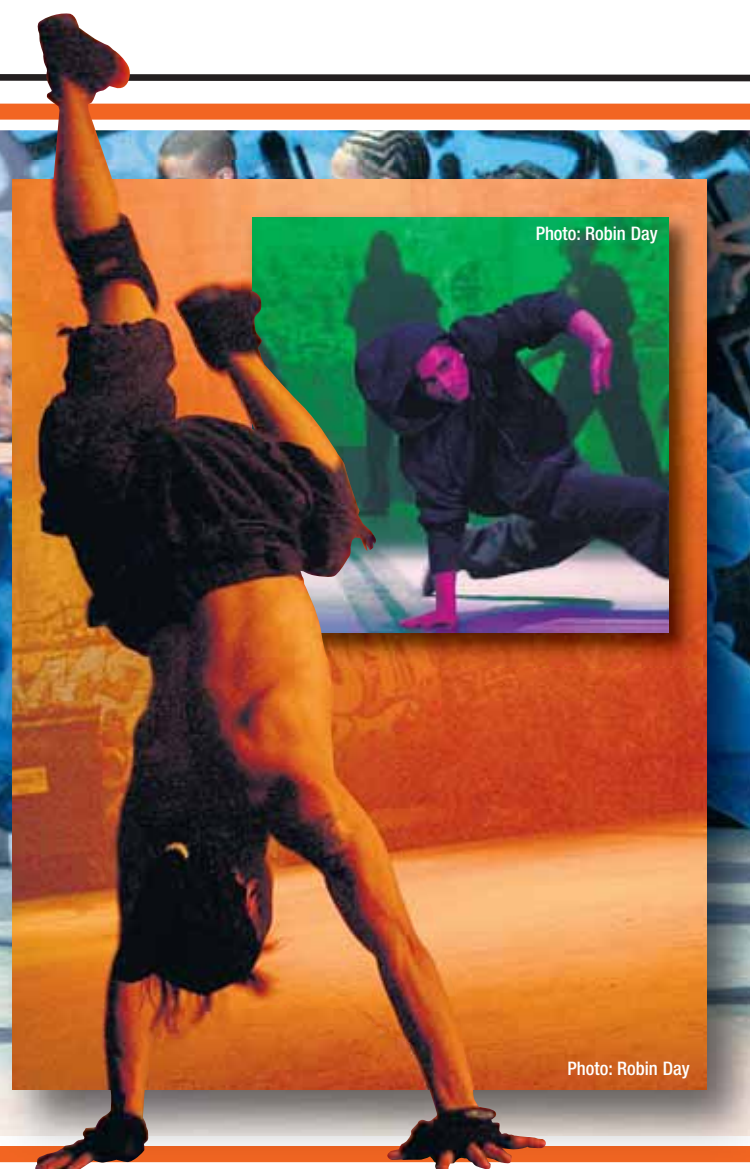


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Pied Piper leads way

By **Kate Gibney**



THE Olivier Award-winning hip-hop street dance spectacular 'Pied Piper' is offering Hackney

youth the chance to perform on the London stage this Christmas.

Premiered at the Theatre Royal Stratford East in 2006, the show is set to return for a second run at the Barbican from 10 December to 3 January

2010, and producers Boy Blue Entertainment are looking for local talent to join the cast. They held workshops for nearly 4,000 young people, aged ten to 13, in September and October at schools in 13 London boroughs including

Hackney. These were followed by open auditions to find 60 children to play the 'Children of Hamelin'. The final audition is set to take place on 31 October at Cecil Sharp House in Camden, NW1. The show is a contemporary

interpretation of Robert Browning's poem 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'. Kenrick 'H2O' Sandy, choreographer and Boy Blue Entertainment co-founder, said: "I'm particularly passionate about this project, because we get the chance to get out to kids in their own environment and encourage them face to face. As dancers Pied Piper still

inspires us and we want to give as many young people as possible their chance of a professional and challenging experience."

MORE INFO

For more details and discounted tickets, contact the Barbican box office on: **0845 120 7550**, or go to www.barbican.org.uk/pied_piper/education

Teenage kicks

THE worlds of football and movies collide with the premiere of 'TK In The Park' on 23 October. The annual youth football tournament Teenage Kicks was caught on camera this summer by young people, with the help of industry professionals from Changoman Productions. The screening will take place from 7pm at The Bridge Academy, Laburnum Street, E2. Entry is free and the film will be followed by drinks and refreshments.



MORE INFO

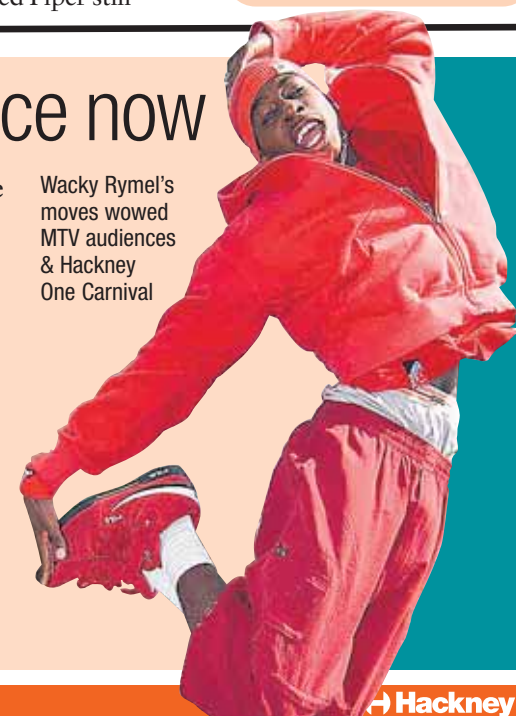
For more information visit: www.skyway.uk.com/teenagekicks. Book a seat by calling: **020 7729 6970**, or e-mail: info@skyway.uk.com

Everybody dance now

A HACKNEY student is finding fame after winning the MTV competition 'Good For The Hood'.

Wacky Rymel's idea to help improve his area and get young people off the streets by running dance classes was voted the best by viewers. The 16-year-old has been given audio equipment, outfits and funding to hire a venue for the next six months. He'll also get support for further fund-raising. Wacky, who impressed at Hackney One Carnival last month, said he hoped his experience inspires others to start their own projects.

Wacky Rymel's moves wowed MTV audiences & Hackney One Carnival



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A ray of light

By
Marcel Reinard



SINGER songwriter KT Tunstall hopes to use the power of the sun to record her next album thanks to a Hackney-based solar installation company using workers provided by City and Hackney Mind.

The singer, who rose to fame with 'Eye To The Telescope', has unplugged her Hungerford studio from the National Grid to use solar panels instead.

City and Hackney Mind helps its clients back to work through its employment service and two residents, Edward Dunne and Augustine Louis, were trained by Joju Ltd to work on the installation. Jamie King, from City and Hackney Mind, said: "Working with employers like Joju who have a positive attitude to mental health is brilliant; our clients have benefited enormously and we are working together to break down stigma surrounding mental ill health and help people back to work."

Joju linked up with City and Hackney Mind after they both won prizes at the 2009 Mayor of Hackney's



Left to right: Joju Ltd owner Joseph Michaels; Mind trainee, Augustine Louis, and singer KT Tunstall

We are working together to break down stigma surrounding mental ill health and help people back to work

Business Awards. From her solar powered studio, KT said: "Ethical entrepreneurialism is the positive future of being human! Any company that helps others whilst achieving honest success is worthy of great respect."

The solar array shares its

home with KT's vegetable patch in Berkshire. The panels should generate more power than the singer needs at a rate of around 5,000 KWh of electricity a year. Any excess will be sold back to the National Grid. An average house uses about

3,500 KWh of electricity annually.

Joju founder, Joseph Michaels, said: "We're experiencing an explosion of interest in panels for the home. There is no better time than now to get involved. A capital grant is currently available from the Government."

MORE INFO

For more details on mental health services visit:
www.cityandhackneymind.org.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF

In the running for top award



A PARTNERSHIP project between local health and education services has been short-listed for a prestigious national award.

The Children's Integrated Speech and Language Therapy Service (SLT) is one of three in the running for The Guardian's coveted National Public Service Awards in the children and young people category.

The innovative project was developed by NHS City And Hackney and The Learning Trust to strengthen the language skills of the borough's young people and boost their future prospects.

The service is available in schools, children's centres and early years settings, and has no waiting list.

Sally Shaw, Children's Therapy Manager, said: "We are extremely proud to be short-listed for this award; it shows that when health and education work together great success in the community can be achieved" The winner will be announced on 24 November. For more info, visit:

www.guardian.co.uk/publicservicesawards

Social Action for Health moves

CHARITY Social Action for Health is inviting residents to its Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday, 21 October at its new premises.

The theme of the conference is 'Building Social Capital', which will discuss 'the methods and implications of developing networks, trust and mutual benefit'.

Elizabeth Bayliss, Executive Director of Social Action for Health, said: "We are really excited to be moving into our new premises, which will allow us to grow and better serve local communities in Hackney. We have a conference room too that local groups can hire. We do hope you can join us to celebrate."

The conference and AGM will be held at 1-9 Sidworth Street, off Mare Street, E8, from 10.30am, during which some constitutional changes will be proposed.

If you are interested in attending, call Pauline Facey on: **020 7426 5370**; or e-mail: **paulinef@safh.org.uk**

Teething problems overcome



THE pain of toothache is often made worse by the bill that follows treatment. It's another reason to be grateful for a service for the borough's young residents.

In Hackney, 27 per cent of five-year-olds screened each year suffer from dental decay, with 80 per cent of it left untreated.

To combat this, the Happy Teeth scheme has been set up by Tower Hamlets Primary Care Trust (THPCT). Working closely with children's centres, schools and parents in the two boroughs, the project will help



families access dental treatment.

This includes providing mobile dental clinics that bring treatment to the doorstep and running a preventive programme in schools that will apply a fluoride varnish to the

teeth of three to six-year-olds every six months to protect against tooth decay.

Residents can also drop in for advice and support about local dental services. Adults receive a free screening and are put in touch with treatment services at three high street

dental practices. Look out for the mobile dental clinic in November on Tuesdays and alternate Sundays at Tollgate Lodge Walk-in Centre, N16, 10.30am-5.30pm; and on Wednesdays, 9.30am-4.30pm, at Wentworth House, Northwold Estate, 131 Upper Clapton Road, E5.

MORE INFO

For more details, including info on mobile dental clinics, call the THPCT Community Access Team on: **020 8121 4327**, or e-mail: **faith.kapora@thpct.nhs.uk**



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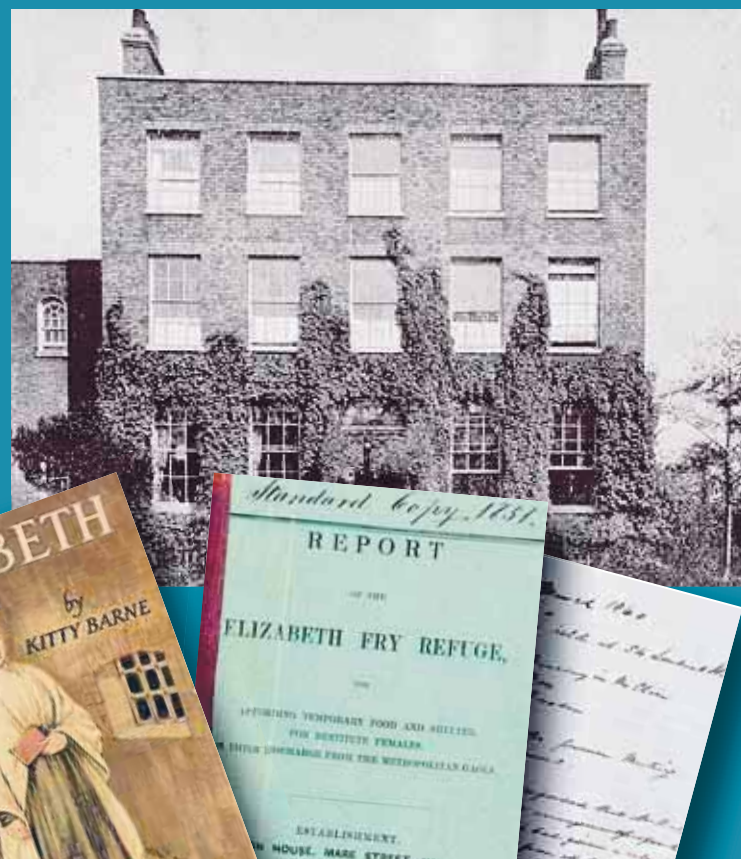


For more information and to use these services see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/advice-benefit.htm

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The kitchen at 195 Mare Street (left); and the exterior (right); the cover of a 1950 Puffin story biography of Elizabeth Fry (below); cover of a report on the refuge in 1851; and an 1860 extract from meeting minutes



Refuge in Mare Street

By **Sally England & Elizabeth Green, of Hackney Archives**

WHAT'S the connection spanning 160 years between the fiver in your wallet and 195 Mare Street?

Formerly the home of the New Lansdowne Club, the Grade II* listed building dates from the early 1700s. It is the area's only surviving example of a gentleman's residence and was described by architectural historian Sir Nikolaus Pevsner as: "The

best 18th Century town house in Hackney."

The first gentleman known to have lived there was Sir Daniel Dolins, although his father Abraham may have bought or built the house. The property passed through various hands, usually wealthy merchants or politicians, and the rate books show that it was one of the most valuable properties in the parish.

It ceased being a private residence when it was bought as a refuge – 'for affording temporary food and shelter for destitute

females on their discharge from the Metropolitan gaols' – and dedicated to the memory of Elizabeth Fry (1780-1845).

Fry was a Quaker who visited women in Newgate prison. She was shocked by its squalid conditions and did much to improve the welfare of female prisoners. She also established the Ladies' Association for the Reformation of the Female Prisoners in Newgate in 1817, which became the 'British Ladies' Society for Promoting the Reformation of Female Prisoners' in 1821, possibly

Fry was shocked by the squalid conditions and did much to improve the welfare of female prisoners

the first nationwide all-female society. Her determination to speak out about the poor conditions helped bring about a comprehensive revision in

prison life.

Following her death in 1845, a meeting chaired by the Lord Mayor of London resolved that it would be fitting 'to found an asylum to perpetuate the memory of Mrs Fry and further the benevolent objects to which her life had been devoted'.

The Mare Street premises were bought and released prisoners sent there by the British Ladies' Society. The Elizabeth Fry Refuge first opened its doors in November 1849. Funding came via subscriptions from city companies and private individuals, with additional income from the inmates' laundry and needlework. Such training was an important part of the refuge's work. In 1924,

the refuge merged with the Manor House Refuge for the Destitute, in Dalston, becoming a hostel for girls on probation for minor offences. The hostel soon moved to larger premises in Highbury and then in 1958 to Reading, where it still remains. Today there are Elizabeth Fry Societies worldwide. Records from the refuges and hostel are now held at Hackney Archives.

Left empty for several years, the Mare Street building gradually fell into disrepair. Now, however, it is being renovated and given a new lease of life with many of the original features expected to be preserved. And as for the fiver, take a look on the back!



The workroom and dormitory of the refuge at 195 Mare Street

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MORE INFO

Hackney Archives – based at 43 De Beauvoir Road, N1 – looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 7241 2886**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



Introduction of Parking Controls in London Fields (Controlled Parking Zone J)

Parking controls have now been installed in the London Fields area and will be enforced from: **Monday 19 October 2009.**

Residents and businesses in the area are reminded that a Zone J parking permit will now need to be displayed during the operational hours: **Monday to Friday 8.30am – 6.30pm.**



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Pupils from Rosemary Works School in Hoxton enjoy connecting with nature as part of this year's Big WoW campaign

The WoW factor

By
Gabriel Harriss



PUPILS from Rosemary Works School were among those in Hackney to join in the Big WoW (Walk once a Week) campaign.

A 100-strong group walked to Rosemary Gardens, N1, to collect material for a project creating collages. The theme for this year's Big WoW is

“The Big WoW turns a walk to school into a voyage of discovery”

‘Exploring British Nature’ and forms part of a national campaign to reduce school runs by car and promote walking throughout the year. Incentives include

rewarding young walkers with WoW badges, and giving out magnifying glasses and wallcharts.

The Big WoW is an annual event organised by Transport for London (TfL), London boroughs and charity Living Streets.

Cllr Alan Laing, cabinet member for neighbourhoods, said: “This is a very worthwhile campaign, it is great to see our youngsters out and about exploring green parts of the borough by foot.”

MORE INFO

For more details including resource packs go to:
www.walktoschool.org/bigwow



The theme of this year's Big WoW is ‘Exploring British Nature’



NEWS IN BRIEF



Hackney youngsters joined the Children's Magical Taxi Tour

Magical mystery tour

YOUNGSTERS from Hackney were among 170 children with serious illnesses who enjoyed a trip of a lifetime to Disneyland Paris.

The annual Children's Magical Taxi Tour, organised by the Worshipful Company of Hackney Carriage Drivers, set off from Canary Wharf on 2 October.

The Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, said: “The cabbies who give up their time and their earnings to take part in this annual armada are London's unsung heroes. Thanks to their hard work thousands of very ill children have enjoyed a quite wonderful break from their troubles.” Over 100 licensed London taxis took part in this year's event. The tour is paid for entirely by sponsorship and fundraising, with taxi drivers giving up their time for free. Since it began in 1994, 3,200 seriously ill children have taken part. To find out more, visit:

www.magicaltaxitour.com

Homerton's flower power

THOUSANDS of wild daffodils, snowdrops and bluebells will soon be blooming at Homerton Station with the help of housing association Servite Houses.

The flowers were planted by 11 Friends of Homerton Station volunteers, alongside Servite's head of organisational development, Tamara Grigulis. More will be planted on a second embankment later in the year after engineering works have been completed.

“We're very pleased to support such an innovative project. Our home owners in Homerton Quarter will benefit from enhancements to the local environment and we are delighted to help volunteers conserve wildflowers and wildlife at the station,” said Tamara. Servite contributed £3,250 to the project.

Alan Sheehan Homerton resident and Tamara Grigulis of Servite Houses get planting



Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming...



Job vacancies

Community Services

Forensic Social Worker Senior Practitioner

£35,055 - £40,506

Closing date: 2 November

You will provide a comprehensive social care service to inpatients and community patients at The John Howard Centre, a purpose-built, psychiatric medium secure unit in Hackney. The posts are spread across medium and low secure rehabilitation settings. One post is in our inpatient personality disorder service which operates within a therapeutic community. It is part of the National Dangerous and Severe Personality treatment programme.



WHY HACKNEY?

With nearly 30 per cent of the Olympic Park in the borough, Hackney will play host to the 2012 Olympic Games

You will have good assessment, report writing and presentation skills, be confident in a formal legal setting and undertaking specialist assessments. Extensive knowledge of theory, legislation and good practice in mental health care, particularly in relation to mentally disordered offenders is essential. Working closely with families, other informal carers, and statutory bodies such as the Ministry of Justice and Care Quality Commission, you will ensure the highest standards of forensic social work across the unit. You need significant experience of working with mentally disordered offenders who have acute and severe enduring mental health problems.

Children & Young People's Services

Victim Liaison Officer

£27,945 - £29,571

Closing date: 1 November

Hackneys Youth Offending Team (YOT) is widely recognised as being one of the most improved and innovative in the country.

You will work closely with our partners to help us further improve the services we offer Hackney's families.

WHY HACKNEY?

Hackney has a fast improving, high profile Council serving one of the UK's most diverse populations

You'll be responsible for supporting victims of crime. We're looking for someone with experience of working with children and young people, and knowledge of the UK criminal justice system in relation to youth crime interventions, victim work and restorative justice. The role involves visiting victims of crime, and helping young offenders develop personal responsibility for their actions. You'll need excellent communication and interpersonal skills, the ability to develop relationships with a wide range of internal and external partners and commitment to providing excellent levels of service. You'll have a relevant qualification and be highly computer literate.

Social Worker – based in schools

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You'll work in schools and children's centres identifying vulnerable families and helping them to build effective support networks through creative use of services in the statutory and voluntary sectors.

You'll sit within the Tier 2 service, which focuses on children with additional needs, and work closely and collaboratively within a multi-disciplinary environment.

With responsibility for reviewing, assessing and directing families to the relevant services, you'll contribute to a variety of support groups and forums, and work directly with individuals to reduce the risk of family breakdown.

You must have excellent communication skills and the ability to develop relationships with a wide range of internal and external partners. You'll be a pro-active, committed and creative social worker with the ability to engage with families and create effective and focused outcomes. A good understanding of the common assessment framework is essential and knowledge and experience of social learning theory is desirable.



Social Worker - Youth Offending Team

£30,345 - £37,851

Closing date: 8 November

Social work is a complex task. We believe that over the years this has been largely forgotten. Social workers need good support from the organisation they work for, freedom to practice at a high level and a range of intellectual abilities and emotional resilience to bring to the task. These are the type of people that we want working for us in Hackney. We understand the importance of offering development opportunities and appropriate support and remuneration, and we plan to equip people with the skills needed to be excellent social workers. If you are a qualified social worker looking for your next challenge please apply. If you'd like more information, call Sandra Segal on: 020 8356 3798.

MORE INFO

For more details on these jobs call: 020 8356 8845; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs

Job Profile

Mal Hardy

Mal is a Police Officer who is part the multi-agency Youth Offending Team (YOT). He talks to Hackney Today about what a Victim Liaison Officer does

What are the main responsibilities of the role?

Contributing to the youth justice system by providing a link between various services and youth offenders' victims. You represent victims of offenders who have been sentenced at court, or who are being dealt with through a pre-court outcome, in which victims can express their opinions about the crime. The post involves arranging and facilitating programmes of restorative

justice, reparation and mediation, attending referral order panel meetings, maintaining professional links with other victim services and developing and implementing a range of risk-assessed restorative justice activities.

How are victims helped?

By communicating the choices available to them and explaining how they can take part in the decision-making process concerning the offender and restorative justice. Victims can also be

informed of the progress of the case.

Which other teams will a Victim Liaison Officer work with?

The Council's Youth Services, the police and other criminal justice professionals. There is a strong focus on partnership working, so you'll be line managed by a YOT Police Sergeant, and be expected to handle and treat appropriately information about crimes, victims and offenders from YOT, police and court systems.

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THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Water House – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. During Autumn we have a marvellous array of pears to choose from; this recipe respects the fruit's flavours and it has warming spices that are great at this time of year.



Poached Pear with Honey Ice Cream

Serves 4

Preparation time
24 hours

24

Cooking
2 hours

2

Ingredients

Poached pears

- 6 firm pears (like Comice pears)
- 1 bottle of full bodied red wine
- 1 vanilla pod
- ½ star anise
- 1 stick of cinnamon
- 1 tbsp whole cassia
- 2 cloves
- 150 grams muscovado sugar
- 150 grams caster sugar

Method

- In a pan, add the bottle of red wine, all the spices and sugar
- Bring to boil, turn down the heat and simmer for at least 30 minutes
- Peel the pears, place them in your wine liqueur, poach them on the lowest heat possible and cook them until tender
- Remove from the heat

Top tips

Prepare the day before to let all flavours infuse. You can also reduce the red wine poaching liqueur to a syrup and serve it with your pears



Ingredients

Honey Ice Cream

- 900 ml double cream
- 900 ml whole milk
- 500 grams of good quality of honey (Acacia/Wild Flower)
- 2 sprigs of lavender (optional)
- 4 whole eggs

Method

- In a pan, add the four first ingredients
- Allow to simmer on a low heat until it is infused (around 30 mins)
- Separately, whisk the eggs and add the honey/cream mixture; whisking vigorously
- Place back on the low heat and keep stirring continuously and thoroughly until the mixture thickens
- Cool it in the fridge
- Place it in the ice cream machine and churn
- Alternatively, place it in the freezer and stir for at least 20 mins until it turns into ice cream (around 2 hours)

Top tips

Make sure you dedicate time to whisk the cream mixture with the eggs. Place the pan back on the heat at a low temperature, stirring continuously and thoroughly. It's very important the mixture doesn't catch to ensure you have a velvety smooth ice cream. If you don't have an ice cream machine, freeze a bowl in the freezer. The tip here is to stir as many times as you can (I'd recommend at least every 20 mins so your ice cream becomes smoother.)

Water House is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area. Water House in Orsman Road, N1, is open 9am to 4pm, Mon, and 9am to 11pm, Tues to Sat.

For more info visit:
www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk. For bookings call: 020 7033 0123; or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

A time to play

WHAT refurbishments would you like to see happen at the play area in Hackney Downs? Play Pathfinder funding, from central Government, has been awarded to the Council and The Learning Trust to transform the area into an environment with more opportunities for imaginative play. If you would like to help shape the improvements, then come along to a workshop and tell the designers about your ideas. The workshop will be held in the park lodge and play area on Saturday, 24 October, 12-2pm. You will also be able to comment on the designs produced as a

result at a further workshop on 3 November at Downs Baptist Church Hall, Downs Road, E5, at 6.30-8pm. All ages welcome to both sessions.

Snake in the grass



THE Council is investing in Stonebridge Gardens, just off the Kingsland Road, and we want park users' views on how the money should be spent.

Stonebridge Gardens, also known as Snake Park because it's home to a giant mosaic snake sculpture, sits beside the new Haggerston Station, part of the East London Line extension. Residents are invited to a consultation event on Thursday, 29 October, 6.30-9pm, at All Saints Church Hall, Haggerston Road. During half term, there will also be two public workshops to help develop ideas for the park's play area. They take place on Sunday, 25 October, 1-4pm, and Tuesday, 27 October, 12-3pm. For more info, contact Bruce Irving on: 020 8356 4958 or bruce.irving@hackney.gov.uk

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

October 19	Regulatory committee	7pm	Kensington & Chelsea Town Hall	10am
October 20	Licensing sub-committee	2pm	October 28	Full Council
October 20	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm		7pm
October 21	Overview & Scrutiny board	7pm		
October 26	Cabinet	6pm		
October 28	Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny committee final meeting			

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8, UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE.
INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441 OR VISIT:
WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK/COUNCIL-DEMOCRACY.HTM

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

Webb Estate	19	De Beauvoir	26
Lea View House	19	Charles Square & Pittfield	26
North & South Defoe	19	Warburton & Darcy	26
Keir Hardie	20	The Mount	27
Lincoln Court	20	Alden & Broadway	27
Beechholme & Casimir	21	Colville	28
Laburnum	21		
Follingham Court	21		
East Reservoir	22		

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

Easy

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The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that

may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Committee
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
- Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Muttalip Unluer is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am,
Robin Redmond Resource Centre,
440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry
Down Estate, N4.
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Amwell Court Community
Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an appointment
with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on:
020 8356 3373.



2. CAZENOVE



Cllrs Joseph Stauber
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks
Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove
Road, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am,
North London Muslim Community
Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-
12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd,
N16.
**2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-
12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community
Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoon can visit
housebound constituents. To book an
appointment call: 020 8806 1147.**



3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Hackney Town Hall,
Mare St, E8.
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Friday each month, 6.30pm to
7.30pm Banister House Community
Centre Banister House Estate, E9.
No August surgeries.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm,
Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.



Cllr Mulready can be contacted on:
07930 575 913, and will undertake
home visits to older people

4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7pm, Hawksley Ct
Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6pm, Milton Gdns
Community Hall, Milton Gdns Estate, N16.
Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis
3rd Mon each month, 7pm, Burma Court
Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16.
4th Mon each month, 9.30am, Howard Rd
Resource Centre, N16.
Cllr Mischa Borris
2nd Monday each month, 6.30-7.30pm
Hawksley Court TRA off Albion Road, N16
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Milton Gdns Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank
Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.



5. DALSTON



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan
& Angus Mulready-Jones**
(on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd,
E8.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-
1pm, Community Hall, Millard
Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston
Lane, E8.



6. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay
Icoz & Christopher McShane**
2nd Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Coleville Community Hall,
35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout
surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at:
**debeauvoir@hackney-
labour.org.uk**
Alternatively, call Members'
Services on: **020 8356 3373.**

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan
Laing & Vincent Stops**
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am,
Pembury Senior Citizens Club,
Hindrey Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Wilton Community Hall,
Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Mountford Community
Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.



Cllr Laing is also available at the
Town Hall. To book an appointment
call: **020 8356 3373.**

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Faizullah Khan
3rd Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Gooch House,
Kenninghall Rd, E5.
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Nightingale Estate Office,
7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond
is also available at the Town Hall,
call: **020 8356 3373.**



Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Landfield Community
Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellan
Close, E5.
Last Sun each month, roving
surgery. Also available at the Town
Hall. Call: **020 8356 3373.**

9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Afolasade Bright
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Haggerston Community
Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
Barry Buitekant
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm,
Whiston & Goldsmiths Community
Hall, Goldsmiths Square, E2.
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7.30pm,
Goldsmiths' Community Hall,
Goldsmith Sq, E2.
Jonathan McShane
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm,
Geffrey Community Hall, Falkirk
Street, N1.
4th Sat every month, 11am-
12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Road,
E2.



10. HOXTON



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm,
The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk,
Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House,
Arden Estate, N1.
Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm,
Provost Community Hall, Murray
Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-
12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling
Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted
on: **07967 116 537.**



11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Hackney Marsh
Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin,
Kingsmead Way, E9.
Can visit disabled or housebound
constituents, to book an appoint-
ment call: **020 8356 3373.**



Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-
8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the
housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-
1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6
Templemead House, Homerton Rd,
E9.

12. LEABRIDGE



**Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz
Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone**
1st Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Tenants Association Hall,
Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm,
Wayside Community Centre, 24
Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm,
Community Hall, Mount Estate,
Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
4th Sat each month, 2-
3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold
Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.



These ward councillors can be
contacted on: **07890 654 068**

13. LORDSHIP



**Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg,
Simon Tesler & Mathew
Coggins**
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial
Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm,
Stoke Newington Library, Church
Street, N16.



Cllr Coggins can be contacted on:
07794 419 301.

14. NEW RIVER



Cllrs Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale
House, Woodberry Down Estate,
N4.
4th Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, Ben Simons Community
Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune
Rd, N16.
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on:
020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.
**Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche
Steinberger** (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm,
Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave,
N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on:
07790 902 513 or at:
harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk



15. QUEENSBRIDGE



**Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma
Plouviez & Patrick Vernon**
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am,
Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30
Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am,
Regents Pensioners Hall, 30
Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors
direct. Alternatively, call Members'
Services on: **020 8356 3373.**

16. SPRINGFIELD



**Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja
Shaikh & Michael Levy**
(on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month,
11.30am-12.30pm at Webb
Estate Community Hall, Clapton
Common, E5.



17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



**Cllrs Rita Krishna, Muttalip
Unluer & Louisa Thomson**
(on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd & 4th Sat each month,
10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate
Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, (off
Beatty Road) N16. Except Bank
Holiday weekends.
2nd Sat of each month, 11am,
Stoke Newington Central council-
lors will hold a ward walkabout
after the main surgery.



Cllr Louisa Thomson can be con-
tacted on: **07794 637 870**

18. VICTORIA



Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-
11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance
in Mare St), Pitcairn House,
Frampton Park Estate, E9 (dis-
abled access).
Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm,
New Kingshold Community
Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled
access).
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm,
Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare
St, E8 (disabled access). Pls note
Cllr Taylor's surgery will take
place on 22 April over Easter.



19. WICK



**Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine
Boyd & Christopher Kennedy**
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-
1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington
Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-
1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne
Estate, Cassland Road, E9.



Hackney Council is committed to improving services and increasing opportunities for all, and making a safer, cleaner, greener borough. Here we focus on a service that helps to make this possible:



VOTING WITH HIS HANDS AND FEET

Jamie Baker, Deputy Manager, Electoral Services

Jamie, 29, has worked in electoral services for a year, following four years spent as a senior officer in a similar role south of the river with Southwark Council. He is one of a team of eight. His earlier career covered a multitude of roles that involved working on farms and youth camps, as well as time spent as a sports coach and work for political parties. Perhaps this diversity was encouraged by his studies. He said: "I took a degree in Politics and Philosophy which gave me a certain

direction – I just took a long time to get there!" A typical day involves a lot of leg work. Jamie said: "This morning, I gave a politics class at school as part of a citizenship module – this afternoon I was meeting with some of our 160 canvassers knocking on doors to get people ready to vote. "Much of my work is about educating the next generation of voters, but it's not all about the youth – we are also working hard at getting the adults to the polling stations too."

Giving people power

By Gareth Mason

With Local Democracy Week taking place between 12 and 19 October, Electoral Services has been a maelstrom of activity. Town Hall staff have been busy arranging meetings and events between residents young and old, and local politicians with the aim of increasing awareness and participation in elections.

Much of the drive towards greater local democracy focuses on young people with a Youth Democracy Fair and Hackney's own Youth Parliament among the



Getting more people to the voting booths is the biggest challenge

many activities. Eight of the 22 youth parliament members recently visited the US where they met President Barack Obama and made a film about the experience. This drive towards inclusiveness also

applies to those who have arrived in Hackney from overseas. Through churches and community groups, the Council has been trying to involve residents who speak English as a second language in local politics.

As a result, the Council is currently on target to increase the number of residents registered to vote by record-breaking amounts this year. The department's next major date in the diary is the Council elections in May 2010 when 57 councillors and a Mayor will be elected. With 500 extra workers needing training to help that go smoothly, the department is unlikely to have a quiet month.

MORE INFO

For more information about making sure you are eligible to vote call: **020 8356 3000** or visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/elections**

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONAL ORDER CONFIRMATION (GREATER LONDON PARKS AND OPEN SPACES) ACT 1967 ("THE 1967 ACT")

COMMONS ACT 2006 ("THE 2006 ACT")

PROPOSED WORKS ON LONDON FIELDS (CL20)

London Borough of Hackney

Ms Heidi Cruickshank, an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs will attend

On Tuesday 8 December 2009 at 10am at:
The Ocean, Ocean Room 3, 270 Mare Street
Hackney, London E8 1HE

On Wednesday 9 December 2009 at 10am at:
Council Chamber, Hackney Town Hall, Mare
Street, London E8 1EA

to hold an inquiry into applications by the
London Borough of Hackney for:

Application 1: consent under Article 12 of the
1967 Act to construct a Multi Use Games Area
(MUGA), comprising one pitch on a tarmac
base enclosed by perimeter mesh fencing and 4
floodlights; and then

Application 2: consent under section 38 of the
2006 Act to construct a tarmac pathway linking
the footpath that runs between Richmond Road
and Martello Road, with the public toilets.

The two day inquiry will begin at 10am
on Tuesday 8 December 2009. It does not
automatically follow that consideration of

Application 2 will commence at the beginning
of the second day. Anyone can attend the inquiry.
Anyone who wants to be heard on the subject
matter of the applications may, at the discretion
of the Inspector, give evidence at the inquiry or
arrange for someone to do so on his or her behalf.

Copies of the application documents,
representations and map can be inspected at
263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT between the
hours of 10am and 4pm weekdays (not public
holidays). They are also available on request.
Please contact the Planning Inspectorate, Room
4/05, Kite Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The
Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN, for further
details.

Gina Warman

Head of the Common Land Casework Team

The Planning Inspectorate

**On behalf of the Secretary of State for
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

Hackney

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

**OLYMPIC
DELIVERY
AUTHORITY**
Planning Decisions Team

Under Article 8 Of The Town And Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995

The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 19 October 2009

In accordance with the above act and related
legislation, notice is hereby given that the
application forms, plans and other documents
submitted in relation to the proposal noted below
may be examined at the Olympic Delivery Authority
Planning Reception, 11 Burford Road, Stratford,
London, E15 2ST. The reception is open from
09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment
only telephone number 020 8430 6020. The above
documents are also available to download from the
Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team
website www.london2012.com/planning.

Anyone who wishes to make comments about
the application should write to the address below
quoting the relevant Application Reference
Number: Head of Development Control, Planning
Decisions Team, Olympic Delivery Authority,
Mailpoint 32B, 23rd Floor, 1 Churchill Place,
London, E14 5LN. Alternatively comments can be
made by email to: planning.enquiries@pda.london.gov.uk.
Comments should be submitted within
21 days of the date of this notice and should be
received by 9 November 2009.

Application Reference No: 09/90294/FULODA
Application Site: PDZ's 5 And 7 **Description of
Proposal:** Full planning application for highway

junction works in relation to the construction of the
Lea Interchange. The application details highway
junction works proposed during the pre Games
and Games phases. **Applicant's name:** Olympic
Delivery Authority

Application Reference No: 09/90295/
AODODA **Application Site:** PDZ 5 **Description
of Proposal:** Partial Discharge of conditions
LTD.18, LTD.19 and LTD.20 of planning permission
07/90010/OUMODA for the construction of
Waterden Road as Legacy Transformation
Development. **Applicant's name:** Olympic Delivery
Authority

Application Reference No: 09/90296/FULODA
Application Site: PDZ's 5 And 7 **Description of
Proposal:** Full planning application for highway
junction works in relation to the construction of the
Lea Interchange. The application details highway
junction works proposed during the post Games
phase and Legacy Transformation. **Applicant's
name:** Olympic Delivery Authority **Dated:** 19
October 2009 **Authorised by:** Vivienne Ramsey
On Behalf of: Olympic Delivery Authority,
Planning Decisions Team

Hackney

Adult Learning Services



the learning trust
the future for education in Hackney

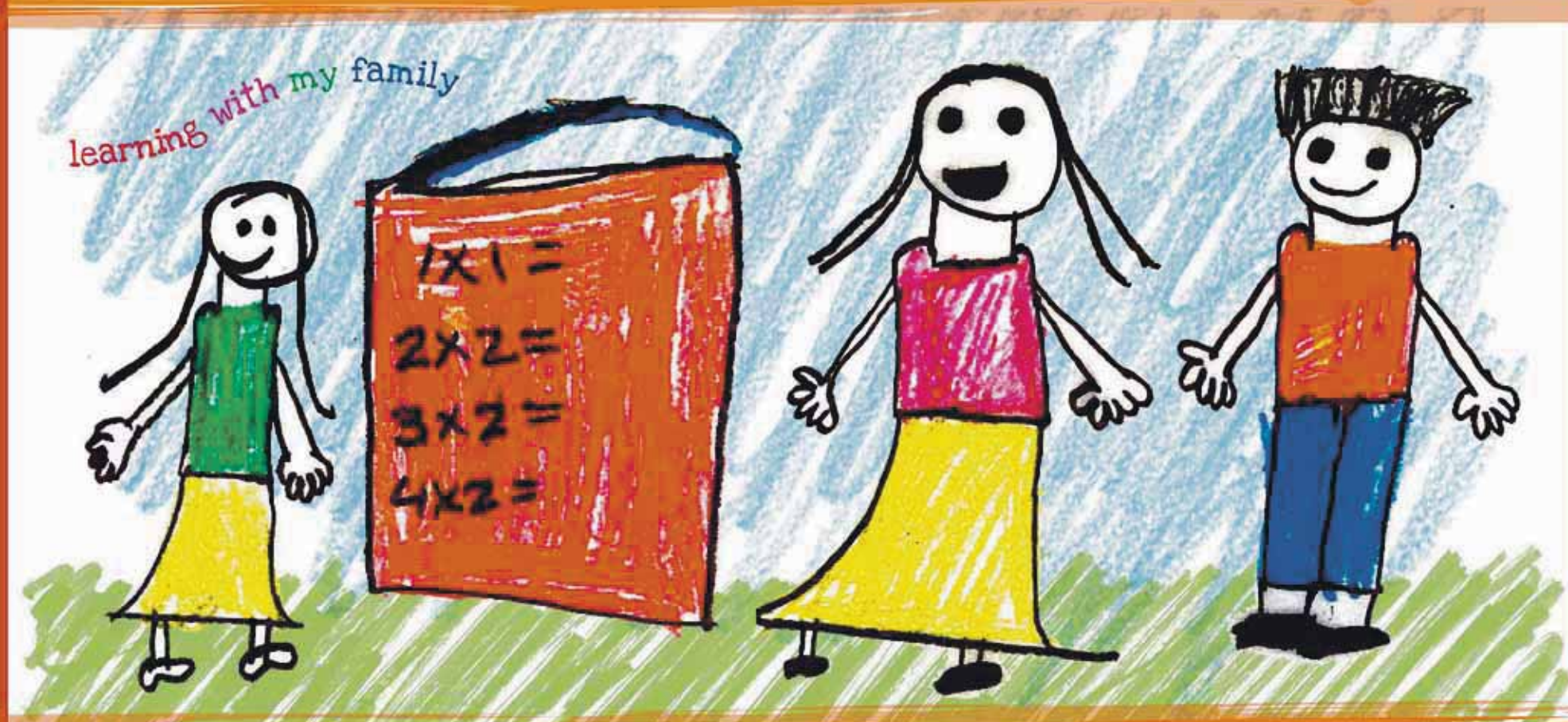
family learning festival

17 - 31 October 2009

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Pick up your festival booklet from local libraries, schools, museums and community centres and find out what is happening near you!

You can also visit www.learningtrust.co.uk to download a festival booklet or call 020 8820 7186 for more details and information.



Hackney

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LICENSING

Notice is given that **Mr Adam Khaleed** applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: **21 Dalston Lane E8 3DF** in order that the following licensable activities can take place: Late Night refreshment. Sunday to Thursday 23.00 – 02.00. Friday and Saturday 23.00 – 04.00.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970).

Details are also available on line at
www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 6 November 09. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.



TRAFFIC

TTRO / P312A BERGER ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING and WAITING LOADING AND UNLOADING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned SEWER CONNECTION WORKS within BERGER ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Digby Road From the most south eastern boundary of property no 68 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 34 metres

2. Prohibition of pedestrians

Digby Road From the most south eastern boundary of north east side property no 68 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 34 metres

3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Digby Road From the most south eastern boundary of both sides property no 68 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 34 metres

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Nov 2009	1200 hrs	22 Nov 2009	2359hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 020 8356 2897
Dated this 19th October 2009

TTRO / P314A BERGER ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CONSTRUCTION WORKS bounded by DIGBY ROAD and BERGER ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

Digby Road From the most south eastern boundary of north east side property no 68 in a south easterly direction to the junction of Berger Road

Berger Road From the junction of Digby Road in a north easterly direction to a point 3 metres south west of the pedestrian underpass to Mackintosh Lane

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

Date	Time	Date	Time
2nd Nov 2009	1200 hrs	2nd Nov 2010	2359 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 020 8356 2897

Dated this 19th October 2009

TTRO / P341B CHARLES SQUARE N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CABLE DUCT INSTALLATION WORKS within CHARLES SQUARE N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Charles Square From its junction with Pitfield Street in a westerly direction to its junction with Parkinson Close

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
19 Oct 2009	0800 hrs	8 Nov 2009	1700 hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 020 8356 2897

Dated this 19th October 2009

TTRO / P350A EAST ROAD N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS & SUSPENSION OF BUS LANE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS and CONSTRUCTION WORKS within EAST ROAD N1 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

East Road From its junction with Chart Street in a southerly East side direction to point 34 metres north of its junction with Brunswick Place (approximately in line with the single column of the building on the opposite of the road)

2. Suspension of bus lane

East Road From its junction with Chart Street in a southerly East side direction to point 34 metres north of its junction with Brunswick Place (approximately in line with the single column of the building on the opposite of the road)

3. The diversion route for the footpath shall be provided by a suitable barrier system within the suspended bus lane

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will operate under a rolling programme

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
6 Nov 2009	0800 hrs	5 May 2010	1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 020 8356 2897

Dated this 19th October 2009

TTRO / P338A FARLEIGH ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned ROAD RESURFACING WORKS AT THE JUNCTION OF FARLEIGH ROAD & AMHURST ROAD N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Farleigh Road From a point in line with the boundary of 104 and 102 Farleigh Road in a south westerly direction past its junction with Amhurst Road to a point in line with the rear of the speed hump (rear of property No 263 Amhurst Road

Amhurst Road From a point in line with the boundary of 257 and 259 Amhurst Road to a point 12 metres north west of its junction with Farleigh Road (central boundary line of No 99 Amhurst Rd

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Farleigh Road As outlined in paragraph 1 of this restriction

Amhurst Road As outlined in paragraph 1 of this restriction

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates daily or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Nov 2009	0830 hrs	6 Nov 2009	1630 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 020 8356 2897

Dated this 19th October 2009

TTRO / P339B FREDERICK TERRACE E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within FREDERICK TERRACE E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Frederick Terrace From its junction with Arbutus Street to a point 5 metres north of that junction

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
1 Nov 2009	0900 hrs	3 Nov 2009	1700 hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 020 8356 2897

Dated this 19th October 2009

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE N) (AMENDMENT NO.6) ORDER 2009 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.60) ORDER 2009 THE HACKNEY (DOCTORS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2009 THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2009 TRO 558

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 16th October 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

(a) replace an existing section of resident parking bay with waiting restrictions operating “at any time” outside No. 142 Clifden Road;

(b) replace an existing section of pay and display parking bay with a doctors parking bay outside Nos. 2-8 Coopersdale Road;

(c) replace an existing section of resident parking bay with a loading bay on Rushmore Road side of No. 92 Chatsworth Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 21st October 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 19th day of October 2009

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.21) ORDER 2009 TRO 559

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 16th October 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to:

(a) introduce a 6.6 metre disabled bay outside No. 1-6 Haynes House on Barnabas Road.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 21st October 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.
Dated this 19th day of October 2009

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE F) (AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDER 2009 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.58) ORDER 2009 TRO 560

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 16th October 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

(a) reduce 10.9m of existing shared use bay opposite numbers 5-9 and replace with double yellow lines (no waiting at any time) restrictions;

(b) replace 15m of existing double yellow line (no waiting at any time restriction) with an 18m 4 hour shared use bay opposite the Dunloe Street junction.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 21st October 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.
Dated this 19th day of October 2009

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (H ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2009 TRO 561

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 16th October 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to reduce an existing section of resident parking bay outside No. 8 Ardleigh Street and replace with waiting restrictions operating Monday-Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 21st October 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London

Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.
Dated this 19th day of October 2009

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2009 THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE F) (AMENDMENT NO.10) ORDER 2009 THE HACKNEY (FOOTWAY PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2009 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.59) ORDER 2009 TRO 562

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 16th October 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004, and the Greater London Councils (General Powers) Act 1974 and Section 19 of the Road Traffic Act 1988.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

(a) remove certain existing parking places in Phillipp Street and replace them with waiting restrictions operating "at any time";

(b) relocate an existing no entry point to vehicles in Phillipp Street from outside Nos. 82/84 to outside Nos. 80/82.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 21st October 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.
Dated this 19th day of October 2009

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSON PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (M ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MATCHDAY) (AMENDMENT NO*) ORDER 200* TRO 573

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to

(a) introduce disabled bays outside No.11 Holmbury View, 23 Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, opposite 138 Lea Bridge Road and outside Lauriston Primary School, Rutland Road;

(b) remove a disabled bay outside No.159 Winston Road and replace it with a resident parking bay.

3. Copies of the Orders, other relevant Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on

which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
Dated this 19th day of October 2009

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (D ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 574

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders in relation to The Hackney Controlled Parking Zone D (Central) and/or Zone D (South) would be:-

(a) to consolidate without change in substance the provisions of all the previous Hackney parking places (Zone D) Orders;

(b) to make amendments to the existing parking place provisions, either by adding, removing or varying parking places in various streets or parts of streets throughout the zone;

(c) to make amendments to the existing waiting and loading restriction provisions, either by adding, varying or removing restrictions in various streets or parts of streets throughout the zone;

(d) to make amendments to the existing Disabled parking place provisions, either by adding, removing or varying Disabled parking places in certain streets or parts of streets throughout the zone;

e) to make amendments to the existing loading bay provisions, either by adding, varying or removing loading bays in certain streets or parts of streets throughout the zone;

(f) to change the interval of time (the 'no return time') which must elapse before a vehicle may return to a parking place, after the maximum initial period which a vehicle may be left in that parking place has expired as follows:

- Max Stay 1 hour No return within 2 hours
- Max Say 2 hours No return within 2 hours
- Max Stay 4 hours No return within 2 hours
- Max Stay 10 hours No return within 1 hour

3. Copies of the Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of any of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations to the proposed orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above within 21 days from the date on which this notice this published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
Dated this 19th day of October 2009

TTRO / P343B HILLSTOWE STREET E5 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING UNLOADING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned ABNORMAL LOADS within HILLSTOWE STREET E5 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading 8am to 6pm

Hillstowe Street South West side From its junction with Lea Bridge Road (A104) in a south easterly direction along its entire length to the unnamed access road leading into South Mill Fields Park

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable

without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

5. The Order will operate on the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
27 Oct 2009	0800 hrs	27 Oct 2009	1800 hrs
28 Oct 2009	0800 hrs	28 Oct 2009	1800 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 020 8356 2897
Dated this 19th October 2009

TTRO / P348A MACKINTOSH LANE E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS & WAITING LOADING UNLOADING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within MACKINTOSH LANE E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

Mackintosh Lane north east side From a point in line with the northern boundary of property number 6a in a north westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres

Mackintosh Lane north east side From a point in line with the northern boundary of property number 6a in a south easterly direction for a distance of 24 metres

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Mackintosh Lane both sides Between points 10 metres north west and 24 metres south east of a point in line with the northern boundary of property number 6a

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be adjacent to the existing footway

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Nov 2009	0800 hrs	20 Nov 2009	1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 020 8356 2897
Dated this 19th October 2009

TTRO / P344B OTLEY TERRACE & SKOOL NOOK E5 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAY REFURBISHMENT WORKS within OTLEY TERRACE AND SKOOL NOOK E5 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Otley Terrace From the unnamed access road (locally referred to as Lea Bridge Road access road) in a south easterly direction along its entire length.

Skool Nook From the unnamed access road (locally referred to as Lea Bridge Road access road) in a south easterly direction along its entire length.

2. Prohibition of pedestrians

Otley Terrace both sides From the unnamed access road (locally referred to as Lea Bridge Road access road) in a south easterly direction along its entire length.

Skool Nook From the unnamed access road (locally

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both sides referred to as Lea Bridge Road access road) in a south easterly direction along its entire length

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) will only operate under a rolling program where only one footway in each street shall be closed at any given period

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
19 Oct 2009	0800 hrs	27 Nov 2009	1800 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 020 8356 2897

Dated this 19th October 2009

TTRO / P340B PITFIELD STREET N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CABLE INSTALLATION WORKS within PITFIELD STREET N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Pitfield Street From its junction with Old Street to its junction with the most northern section of Charles Square (opposite Coronet Street)

Charles Square southern section From its junction with Pitfield Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 2 metres

Boot Street From its junction with Pitfield Street in an easterly direction for a distance of 2 metres

2. Revocation of One Way

Boot Street From its junction with Hoxton Market to its junction with Pitfield Street

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
24 Oct 2009	0800 hrs	24 Oct 2009	1700 hrs
31 Oct 2009	0800 hrs	31 Oct 2009	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 020 8356 2897

Dated this 19th October 2009

TTRO / P342B VINCE STREET & CRANWOOD STREET EC1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CABLE DUCT INSTALLATION WORKS within VINCE STREET & CRANWOOD STREET EC1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:

1. Prohibition of driving

Cranwood Street From its junction with City Road in a general easterly direction to a point in line with the north eastern kerb line of the unnamed access lane

Cranwood Street From a point in line with the north eastern kerb line of the unnamed access lane in a north easterly direction to its junction with

Vince Street Vince Street
Vince Street From its junction with Cranwood Street along its entire length to its junction with Old Street

2. Prohibition of entry except for access
Cranwood Street From its junction with City Road to its junction with Vince Street

Vince Street From its junction with Cranwood Street to its junction with City Road

3. Revocation of One Way
Cranwood Street From its junction with City Road along its entire length

4. Revocation of Right Turn
Staff Street At its junction with Vince Street
Unnamed access At its junction with Cranwood Street Road

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The works being undertaken will result in both Vince Street and Cranwood Street being subject to a rolling closure and a two way regime where necessary

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
26 Oct 2009	0800 hrs	20 Nov 2009	1700 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 020 8356 2897

Dated this 19th October 2009

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)(AMENDMENT NO.) ORDER 200* TRO 575

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to extend existing waiting restrictions operating “at any time” into a section of Chapman Road.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 19th day of October 2009



PLANNING

E5

101 GLYN ROAD LONDON E5 OJA Conversion of existing dwelling to create 2 self-contained flats (1 x 3 bed and 1 x 2 bed) with a lawn area to the rear and a refuse storage area to the front together with the erection of a single storey 2 bedroom dwelling to the rear of the existing premises with access onto Chelmer Road, a refuse storage area fronting Chelmer Road together with associated external alterations,. 2009/2001, Major Development

142 LEABRIDGE ROAD LONDON E5 ORB Change of use of part ground floor from office (class B1) to play group accommodation (class D1) and associated enclosure of outdoor play area with opening hours of 8:45 am to 3:30pm, Monday to Friday. 2009/2095, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

Mansion Lodge Springfield London E5 9EF Internal works involving the removal of partition walls at first floor level together, with the provision of a new lift, disabled WC and general redecoration and refurbished. 2009/2097, Affects Setting of Listed Building

E8

586 Kingsland Road London E8 4AH Retention of existing residential unit at fourth floor level (1X1 bedroom) to include the retention of the existing roof extension together with the balcony on the front elevation 2009/1906, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

117 Kingsland High Street London E8 2PB Retention of change of use of basement from a mini-cab office (Sui Generis) to a multifunctional hall (Sui Generis) to enable the use of the basement for a variety of functions including the showing of films, the provision of gallery space for exhibition purposes, the holding of fashion shows, the use of the basement as a wine bar (A4 use) and as a music night venue (Sui Generis) in conjunction with the existing restaurant use at ground floor level with opening hours from 09:00 to 02:30 daily. 2009/1927, Major Development

222 Royal London House Mare Street London E8 3RB External redecorations, general repairs, brick and stone cleaning, provision of lighting conductor, internal emergency lights and fire alarm and internal redecorations and repairs. 2009/1961, Affects Setting of Listed Building

80a Forest Road E8 3BL Erection of single-storey rear/side extension. 2009/2029, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

588a Kingsland Road London E8 4AH Retention of use of the basement as a private function suite for music, dancing and the sale of alcohol together with the public use of the basement for music, dance and the sale of alcohol including the provision of a bar with opening hours from 11:00 to 03:00 Monday to Wednesday, 11:00 to 06:00 Thursday to Sunday, 11:00 to 03:00 on Sunday and 11:00 to 06:00 on Bank Holidays 2009/2053, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

Ground Floor Shop 49 Kingsland High Street London E8 2JS Change of use from A1 premises (phone retail shop) to A3 use (BBQ Restaurant) involving installation of fume extracted system on rear elevation with opening hours from 08:00 to 24:00 (midnight) daily. 2009/1741, Major Development

126 Kingsland High Street London E8 2NS Change of use of ground floor and basement from A1 retail shop A5 restaurant with takeaway and sandwich bar, together with installation of replacement shopfront and installation of external flue to rear elevation. 2009/1835, Major Development.

19 Parkholme Road London E8 3AG Conversion of existing townhouse to create 2 self-contained Maisonettes (1 x 4 bed and 1 x 2 Bed) together with the erection of a two storey rear extension at lower ground and ground floor level, a rear balcony t first floor level, an external staircase at ground floor level together with associated external alterations. 2009/2136, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

E9

16 Sutton Place London E9 6EH Change of use from class B1 to class C3 to provide a 4-bed single dwelling; internal alterations. 2009/1215, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

13 Tudor Grove London E9 7QL Retention of change of use of the ground floor from light industry (B1) to Drug and Alcohol rehabilitation and treatment centre (D1). Opening hours of use 09:00 hours - 17:30 hours Monday to Friday and until 20:00 hours on two days a week. 2009/1720, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

16 Sutton Place London E9 6EH Internal alterations to include the provision of a kitchen at basement level with the existing kitchen at basement level converted into a bathroom, reception rooms at ground floor level together with the provision of 4 bedrooms at first and second floor level and associated internal alterations. 2009/1845, Affects Setting of Listed Building

100 Well Street London E9 7JA Continued use of premises as community centre and place of worship (use class D2/D1) with hours of operation: 1000 hours to 2100 hours Monday - Saturday, 0900 hours to 1700 hours Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2009/2130, Major Development.

N1

6-8 New North Road London N1 6JE Erection of a six storey building to provide 84 sqm of D1 use on ground floor and

residential above (3 x 1 bed, 3 x 2 Bed, and 2 x 3 Bed). 2009/2064, Affects Setting of Listed Building

132 De Beauvoir Road London N1 4DJ Front garden - lime; remove epicormic growth and reduce crown by 10% (not reducing height). 2009/1725, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

119 Drysdale Street London N1 6ND Retention of take-away cafe and sandwich bar (class A5) at ground floor level together with the retention of an extractor flue system and the existing shop front with an associated roller shutter with hours of opening from 07.00 to 23.00 daily. 2009/1738, Major Development

213-215 New North Road London N1 6SU Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a part one (27.07m)/part two (29.17m) storey delivery office for the Royal Mail providing 1,744.5sqm of floor space (B8 Class Use) plus ancillary operational car parking (25 spaces) cycle storage (38 spaces) and landscaping. 2009/2102, Major Development

28A Stamford Road, London, N1 4JL Change of use of Existing Ground Floor and basement from A3 Use (Restaurant) to a C3 Use (Residential) to allow for the provision of 1 x 2 Bedroom self-contained flat together with the provision of a front lightwell at basement level and a rear lightwell at ground floor level, removal of existing shopfront at ground floor level to be replaced with two sash windows and a door opening with a brickwork finish and the provision of a new balustrade to serve the first floor terrace to the rear of the premises. 2009/2131, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

47-53 De Beauvoir Road London N1 5AU Removal of existing front boundary brick walls to allow for the erection of traditional black cast iron railings on low brick walls with reconstituted stone copings. 2009/2137, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

St Leonards Hospital Nuttall Street London N1 5LZ Conservation Area Consent for demolition of Blocks B (Western part only) C, D, E and the Ivy Centre, the security point and the Louis Freedom Centre in association with planning reference 2009/2184 2009/2183, Conservation Area Consent

ST LEONARDS HOSPITAL NUTTALL STREET LONDON N1 5LZ Erection of a Polyclinic (Use Class D1) and landscaping; car parking; cycle parking; access and other associated works. 2009/2184, Major Development.

ST LEONARDS HOSPITAL NUTTALL STREET LONDON N1 5LZ Listed building Consent for the demolition of cartilage structures blocks C and D at St. Leonard’s Hospital site in association with planning reference 2009/2184. 2009/2185, Listed Building Consent (DNA)

N16

8 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD LONDON N16 7XN Change of use of the basement from Social Club (Sui Generis) to nightclub (Sui Generis) with opening hours: 1800 hours to 0100 hours Monday - Friday, 1800 hours to 0200 hours Saturday, 1800 hours to 0100 hours on Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2009/1963, Major Development.

325 LORDSHIP ROAD LONDON N16 5HG Erection of part 8, part 9, part 10 storey building to provide 22 residential units (market housing = 2X1 bed, 8X2 bed, 1X4 social rented = 2X1 bed, 7X2 bed, 2X4 bed) and associated landscaping, car parking (31 spaces including 2 disabled) and cycle parking (31 spaces). 2009/2093, Major Development

10 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET LONDON N16 OLU Installation of new shop front with associated roller shutter and canopy.2009/2125, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

10 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET LONDON N16 OLU Installation of an externally, illuminated fascia sign 2009/2129, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2A

10-50 WILLOW STREET LONDON EC2A 4BH Demolition of existing building and erection of a new part-three-, part-five-storey building (plus basement) for use as a 172-room hotel (use class C1), including bar, restaurant and business centre. 2009/1521, Major Development

10-50 WILLOW STREET LONDON EC2A 4BH Conservation area consent for demolition of existing buildings in connection with planning application ref. 2009/1521. 2009/1525, Conservation Area Consent

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